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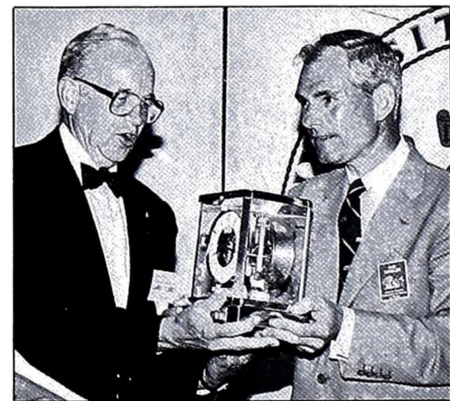
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LETTERS

Cheers for the Name Change

The University of Maine, huh? Same place I was graduated from in 1928. I have never in my life added "at Orono." So what's the big deal?

In my day any connection with Orono was tacitly avoided. Why? For one thing the name bore too much resemblance to "Odo-Rono," a popular, much advertised anti-perspirant. There were other reasons too.

In addition to my B.A. from Maine I have an M.A. from the University of Connecticut, which has several branches, Danbury, New Haven, Stamford, etc. But I have never heard the main place diminished by the name, "at Storrs."

Congratulations for removing an eye-irritant, even if it was at the behest of a former president of Colby!

Frederick Scribner '28
Port Charlotte, Florida

Correction

I read in the *Maine Alumnus* (summer 1986) that the football team of Maine would play a game in Old Orchard Beach this fall. Also, that this would be the first time that Maine has played in the Portland area.

Sorry, I happened to be at a game where Maine played Massachusetts in Portland. It was the opening game of the season and school was not yet in session.

Also, Maine won.

George D. Daley

You are right, the October 18 UMaine vs. UMass game in Old Orchard Beach is not a first. In addition to the 1960 game you saw, Maine played the Citadel in Portland in 1967.

Remembering Maine Day

Your last issue states, "Maine Day, a 50-year tradition was revived..."

Maine Day was begun with a loud bang—a campaign for campus mayor and many other worthwhile festivities in the spring of 1935.

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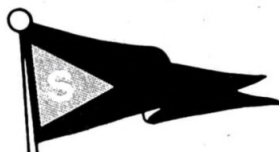
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Arthur Johnson on His Presidency

The past two and a half years have passed rapidly but I would like to think that they have made a major difference to this fine university. Let me tell you why.

In the spring of 1984 we found ourselves suffering from a decade of decline in funding and in the midst of various difficulties with the University of Maine System. The former manifested itself in increases in deferred maintenance of the physical plant while the latter difficulty seriously impacted morale. The combination was a formidable and challenging one. I was fortunate to be able to put together a good management team, to stress successfully a common interest in the welfare of this institution with students, faculty, administrators, and classified employees, and to find support at the system level which had seemingly been denied my predecessors. But equally important, I found a spirit of enthusiasm and support among alumni that manifested itself in unprecedented giving as well as a variety of support in nonfinancial areas. With these assets we began to build a new spirit and new initiatives to bring Orono back to its position of preeminence as the cornerstone of higher education in Maine.

We started with the physical plant where improvements ran the gamut from repairing the library's steps to completing its third floor. The Performing Arts Center, now the Maine Center for the Arts, was completed in the face of many difficulties, and it promises to be a major attraction for all of Maine. Working with the Chancellor and sister campuses, and strongly supported by the entire UM family, we achieved an unprecedented victory in the 1984 referendum for capital construction. Additions to Jenness Hall and Hitchner Halls are under construction and a new age of computers has been launched on campus with these funds. Further improvements are in the works.

I feel strongly that the university must play a central role in the economy of the



Jack Walas

UM President Arthur Johnson paints over "at Orono" on the University of Maine sign. Changing the name of the University and obtaining increased funding were two crowning achievements of the Johnson administration.

state, and for that reason we have put new emphasis on such areas as marine research, acid rain, surface science, and the like. We are also in the process of expanding our contacts and exporting our expertise to other countries, from Canada to Brazil to Senegal. Several new research publications have won acclaim from their readers.

We have made a special effort to improve instruction at the undergraduate level and to improve the competitiveness of our graduate programs. We have attracted a growing number of national merit scholars, the top group in the country, and revitalized our Maine Scholars program. To provide opportunity for those who have been long out of school or ill-prepared, we reorganized Bangor Community College into the University College and moved its residential component onto this campus with good results.

We have supported Division I athletics to the best of our ability and attracted several outstanding young coaches. Mahaney Diamond and the Alford Arena have been substantially improved through the generosity of those for whom they are named.

There have been, however, two problems which perpetually threatened our ability to do what we saw was necessary: lack of funds and a national trend toward decreasing enrollments in the 18-22 year old group. To cope with the latter we completely reorganized admissions and established a new enrollment management program. It has already won several national awards for quality and improvement of recruiting materials. But much remains to be done in this important area.

Funding has been a critical problem since we suffered from a decade of serious

underfunding. With the help of the trustees and a Visiting Committee appointed by the Governor, the problem was addressed by the last Legislature. As a result, Orono received \$8.5 million as a "down-payment" on its financial needs. This money is now being spent for faculty development, much-needed equipment, strengthening our research programs, and the like. Equally important, perhaps, was the authorization to change our name back to the University of Maine, symbolizing our flagship status in the system. This change took place officially July 16, 1986.

As indicated above, these have been challenging, exciting, and rewarding years. I sincerely believe they marked a crucial transition in the affairs of this campus and the system, but the fact remains that we have only just turned the corner. What happens hereafter will determine whether we go forward or resume the decline that we were previously experiencing. I leave with a good feeling about the campus and the new leadership that picks up where we left off. Maine is a great state in every sense of the term and it deserves the best in educational opportunity for citizens of all ages. I am particularly grateful to the alumni who have recognized and met this challenge and proud of the students who continue that tradition. May you both have a fair wind and smooth sailing!

Arthur Johnson served as University of Maine president from March 1984 to September of this year.



Jack Walav

Setting the Right Tone

An Interview with new
UM President Dale Lick

If enthusiasm, vision, and a cooperative spirit are what you want in a college president, then you're going to like Dale Lick.

Selected as the best candidate from a national search, Lick officially started his duties on September 1.

In announcing the appointment, Lick was hailed as "a man of vision, intellectual depth, and integrity."

Lick, who is 48, was born and raised on a farm in Michigan. He received both his bachelor's and master's

degrees from Michigan State University and later earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California at Riverside.

Before accepting the job as UM president, Lick served for eight years as president of Georgia Southern University. At Georgia he played a key role in integrating the campus, raising academic standards, and developing a Division I athletic program. He was also highly regarded for his rapport with legislators and economic leaders in the state.

Prior to his work at Georgia Southern, Lick held high level positions at Old Dominion, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Russell Sage College, and Drexel University.

Lick is married to his Michigan high school sweetheart, the former Marilyn K. Foster. They have three children ages 22, 20, and 17.

In a mid-summer interview over iced tea, the new UM president discussed his ideas for the future of the university, the transitions going on in higher education, the sudden departure of Chancellor Freeman, and the public reaction to the announcement of his \$92,000 salary.

MAINE ALUMNUS: After spending so much time in the South, do you foresee a big adjustment in moving to Maine?

DALE LICK: Sure it's going to be an adjustment. But I see it as a very positive one. It's a big step forward in my career. This is the kind of institution I wanted to go to—a flagship state university that is a land and sea grant institution, with statewide responsibility—a place with a full complement of graduate and doctoral programs. The other positive element is the people. I like the people we have met so far.

ALUMNUS: You have said that the Visitors' Report was a key factor in your decision to take the president's job. What specifically was it about the report that impressed you?

LICK: One thing was the strong reaffirmation of the eminent role of the University of Maine in the state system. Another was the statement that my role along with the chancellor would be as a spokesman for higher education in the state.

ALUMNUS: Speaking of the chancellor, what are your feelings about the sudden departure of Chancellor Freeman after just two weeks in the job?

LICK: I think we need to be understanding of his decision. We all have a tendency to believe the positive aspects of a job and overlook the shortcomings. There was probably some of that in his decision. As I

said to the press, I think he acted honestly, and it is far better that he left when he did than in six months. It would have been much more disruptive then, because he would have established some long-term plans.

ALUMNUS: How does Freeman's departure affect you as you begin your new job?

LICK: I don't think it disrupts my coming to Maine at all. Even though Dr. Freeman selected me from the finalists, I feel I have a broad range of support from the trustees and on the campus.

ALUMNUS: What about Freeman's criticism of the system and the politics of the state? Were you surprised by what he said?

LICK: He really didn't say anything that was new to me. I know what the situation is with funding in Maine. It's very much like what I am coming from.

ALUMNUS: You are coming to the university at a time when just about everyone agrees there has been a period of underfunding. In addition to the recent success in getting some funding, what other things need to happen to improve the university?

LICK: Well, let me just say that in a general sense, this is one of the most exciting times to be in higher education. We are going to see more changes in the next ten years than we have seen in the last four decades. Two of the factors that are going to cause those changes are high technology and the economy.

ALUMNUS: How does the university need to change to meet these changing conditions?

LICK: The high technology is exciting. Not only can you do more with less, you can serve more people in new kinds of ways than we ever could in the past. You might be talking about new telecommunications systems to carry educational services into areas that we have not been able to serve before. Or using computer networks, we can provide more educational services to the elementary and high schools in the state.

As for the economy, it is going through some drastic changes, and Maine is feeling some of those changes in the agriculture, forestry, and shoe industries. Maine has to make some major changes to adjust to new economic circumstances. The university's role in all of that is most important. We have to ask how we can help in the economic development of the state. How can we assist people in troubled times? More importantly, we have to ask how we can get folks going in some new directions so that we can balance some of these losses



"If we are going to ask the taxpayers to support us as a system, then we should be functioning as a coordinated group of campuses, here to serve the needs of the people of Maine."

with new job opportunities and economic growth.

ALUMNUS: In other words, the development of the university and the development of the state go hand in hand.

LICK: Absolutely. The state of Maine's problems are the university's problems. We, as much or more than any other entity in the state, must be responsive to the state's needs. In fact we should be on top of the trends so that we can be part of the solution 10 or 15 years down the road.

ALUMNUS: What is the role of the liberal arts in the age of high technology?

LICK: We are right at the beginning of a decade of transition—of accelerated change. What students need to make it through that period is a foundation from which to deal with change. That is where the liberal arts come in. A liberal arts education is

the best possible foundation from which to deal with change. We need to strengthen that part of a student's education, not downgrade it.

ALUMNUS: You said at a recent press conference that you see a new era of cooperation among the campuses of the University of Maine system. How is that cooperative spirit going to be achieved?

LICK: The new chancellor is going to expect it. He or she is going to use the influence of the chancellor's office to make it happen. If we are going to ask the taxpayers of the state to support us as a system, then we should be functioning as a coordinated group of campuses, placed here to serve the needs of the people of Maine. Cooperation is an area that is generally very underutilized. And it extends beyond the other campuses to businesses,

Jack Walas

industry, health facilities, and governmental agencies.

ALUMNUS: You were successful in turning Georgia Southern into a nationally competitive Division I athletic program. How do athletics tie into the mission of a public university?

LICK: At Georgia, we were upgrading academics at the same time we were upgrading athletics. Let me give you one statistic. We put in football at Georgia Southern during my presidency, and the year we did it, we had applications from three times as many kids with SAT's over 1100 than ever before. What we found was that until we put football in, a lot of bright kids didn't see us as an option. Bright kids like football too. And sports are even more important in a remote area like Orono or where we were in Georgia. Sports provide an emotional support too. Just ask someone in Maine about the university's baseball program, and they are going to talk to you with a whole lot of pride.

ALUMNUS: The Visitors' Report pointed to the need to raise academic standards at UM. How do you balance upgrading academic standards with providing access to students in a rural state such as Maine?

LICK: There is certainly a level of academic excellence that the University of Maine needs to maintain. Then you have to ask how that relates to your student body. The university does need to raise its academic standards. No huge jumps, but a slow, gradual uplifting of standards. As we do that, there will be other options for those who do not meet the qualifications. In this area there is the Bangor community college. And I assume that the University of Maine standards would always be higher than those of the other campuses. Therefore some of those who didn't make it into the university would have access to other campuses, and if they prove themselves, they could then transfer to Orono.

ALUMNUS: The man who just retired from your job, Arthur Johnson, said that he would like to see the University of Maine move toward becoming one of the public ivies. Do you think that is a feasible goal?

LICK: It's a very noble goal. But I would have to honestly say that we are a long way from that point. At a public ivy such as the University of Virginia, for instance, they have an average SAT score of about 1050. That's very high. My guess is that UM's average is around 900. I'd like to see us get that up to 1000. It's the right way to go. You only hurt yourself by lowering standards. You may get more of the kids at

the bottom level, but you get fewer of the top students because you have a less rigorous image.

ALUMNUS: The press has made a great deal of the increases in salary for both you and the chancellor position. Many people in the state are upset over the increases. Do you think your salary is going to be a problem when you go before the legislature to ask for more funds?

LICK: I hope it won't be a problem. I hope the perception is that this is our flagship campus—one of our major resources in the state. UM is an institution with a budget of maybe \$100 million. And my salary is a reasonable salary for someone running a \$100 million operation. If people aren't convinced by that argument, I hope they look at what other states are paying for comparable leadership. I think they would find that my salary is still below average. I was looking at another job before I took this one and the salary there was more. All I can say is that I am going to do my best to earn my pay.

ALUMNUS: What makes for a successful college president?

LICK: There are some fundamental things that are important. One of them is integrity. Another is vision. A third is communication skill. Probably the most important thing a college president does is set the right tone for a campus, and for its relations with the community it serves. And that is what I'm going to try to do, to set the right tone for UM. Often presidents are described as either inside or outside presidents. I don't think that is the way to go. A president at a place like the University of Maine must deal with problems both on and off campus, and deal with them well. You have to be involved with setting directions inside. And I want to know what is happening within the institution. At the same time, a president is the chief communicator to those outside of campus. Taxpayers, alumni, and industries spend millions of dollars to support this institution and they deserve to know what's going on. We need to let the business people, the farmers, and the fishermen know that we are here to serve their needs.



President Lick with wife, Marilyn.

"Shocked, Surprised, and Disappointed"

He was on a plane back to Pittsburgh before most people in Maine knew what had happened.

After just two weeks on the job, newly appointed UM System Chancellor Jack E. Freeman decided that Maine was not the place for him. And in a sudden, totally unexpected move on July 16, he called the chairman of the UM Board of Trustees and read his letter of resignation. He then drove to the airport and flew to Pittsburgh where he was back at his old job at the University of Pittsburgh the very next day.

News of the chancellor's resignation hit the Orono campus just as a festive ceremony marking the name change of the university to the "University of Maine" was underway. Freeman was scheduled to speak at the ceremony along with Governor Joseph Brennan.

Reaction to Freeman's departure was generally harsh. But some found humor in the incident. One columnist dubbed the ex-chancellor, King Jack the Brief. And local radio stations found themselves flooded with requests for an updated version of "Hit the Road Jack" by J.B. and the Trustees.

But there was little humor in the statements of Maine's political and educational leaders.

"It was a real blow," said Maine House Majority Leader John Diamond. "We obviously didn't get a very good deal for \$114,000."

"We were shocked, surprised, and disappointed," said UM professor, Jefferson White, a member of the search committee the helped select Freeman.

Another member of that committee had even stronger words. "He really let us down," said trustee David T. Flanagan. "His references gave every indication that he was made of stronger stuff."

Governor Brennan called Freeman's action "graceless" and suggested that personal as well as professional reasons may have played a part in the decision. Brennan's suggestion was echoed by trustee Harrison Richardson.

"I think there were some domestic influences at work," Richardson said. He speculated that the Freemans decided Bangor was not the place for them.

In a late July interview with the *Maine Sunday Telegram* Freeman confirmed that there were personal factors involved in his decision, but he maintained that his disil-



Dr. Jack E. Freeman

"I am simply not comfortable with the way business is done in Maine, and I fear that I will become increasingly disenchanted with the situation were I to remain."

lusionment with the UM system and Maine politics were the primary reasons for his leaving.

In his frank letter to Hakanson, Freeman said he had concluded that implementing the goals of the Visiting Committee was "not attainable within the resources available now and in the future." The letter also stated the controversy over his \$114,000 salary as an important factor in his decision.

The announcement of Freeman's sala-

ry back in May drew angry criticism from politicians, the media, and the public. The salary was \$35,160 more than was paid to former chancellor, Patrick McCarthy. The controversy was fueled by the fact that Freeman was to receive a \$12,000-a-year living allowance on top of his salary.

Freeman had started work on July 1 in the midst of other hot controversies—whether or not the University of Southern Maine should begin its own school of engineering and whether or not Lewiston-Auburn should have its own campus.

He said he was very disappointed in the inside politicking that took place over these issues. "I've never seen where things were more politicized," he said.

Freeman also cited as a reason the state's reluctance to provide minimally competitive salaries to faculty and administrators.

"I am simply not comfortable with the way business is done in Maine," he said, "and I fear that I will become increasingly disenchanted with the situation were I to remain."

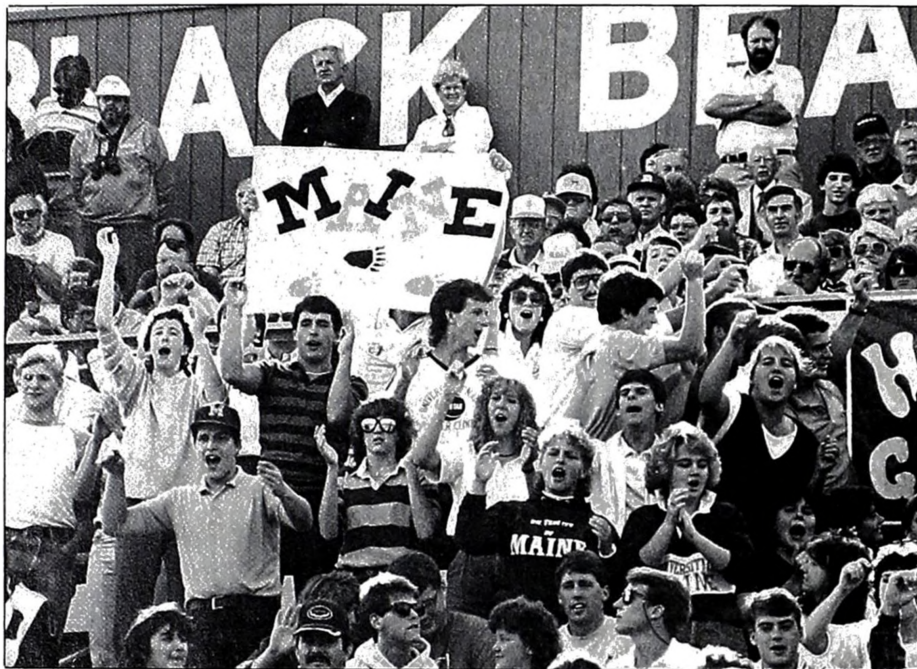
Governor Brennan said he found Freeman's criticisms unconvincing. "He wasn't here long enough to make judgements," Brennan said.

As the shock of Freeman's resignation began to wear off, the trustees were organizing a new search. Rather than beginning from scratch, the search committee has gone back to their pool of original candidates. Many politicians, including Brennan, called upon the trustees to find someone within the state who has a better understanding of the state's politics and problems.

Indeed, several of the top candidates for the chancellor's job were prominent Mainers. Most notable of these were University of Southern Maine President Robert Woodbury, and the Maine State Planning Director Richard Barringer.

Editor's Update

On August 25, the UM Board of Trustees named University of Southern Maine president, Robert Woodbury to be the next UM system chancellor. Woodbury, who has served as USM president for seven years, is 48, and has a doctorate in American Studies from Yale University. The new chancellor will receive a salary of \$90,000.



Jack Walas

*TV Coverage,
Portland Game Highlight '86 Football Season*

Recruiting Pays Off

By Jean Leach

As Buddy Teevens approaches his second season as head football coach at UMaine, he looks forward to enjoying the fruits of a full recruiting cycle. There is much to show for the work done by Teevens and his assistants.

"Recruiting turns a program around," says Teevens, crediting assistant coach Mike Hutchins with the staff's success in getting Maine boys. "We had extremely strong recruiting this year, a positive change resulting in good feedback from high school coaches."

Recruits from in-state are a source of pride to the football staff. Most visible are the Haines twins, Mike and Mark, from Dexter. Tailback and linebacker, respectively, these members of last year's state champs were nationally recruited. The coaching staff focussed on the Biddeford program this year; traditionally, Maine alum Mike Landry's program produced

top talent that played for UMaine's opponents. Biddeford's Mike Petit joins the Black Bears as a placekicker, and Gerry Gelinas, Fitzpatrick Award-winner (given to the top Class A high school player), will add depth at the quarterback position.

All of last year's offensive starters are back for action this year. Doug Dorsey, the freshman tailback sensation, has recovered from a knee injury, and is ready to go. Dan Gordon, red-shirted last year, "is the fastest receiver we have," according to Teevens, with nine catches in the spring blue-white game.

Senior co-captain Tim Cahill (center), Joe McDonald (tackle), and John Colasacco (guard) are other offensive returnees, with Mike Walsh and Jeff Cosgrove at fullback.

"Quarterback Bob Wilder had a really good spring," says Teevens. With depth a question at other positions, three other players including the recruit Gelinas are

in the wings behind Wilder.

Defensively, it will be difficult compared to last year, "because it was such a good, tough year for us," says Teevens. "We have lots of room in here: many of our players graduated. Defense will receive pre-season emphasis."

The defensive linemen, led by outside linebacker and co-captain Steve Donahue, include Chris Gillmann, Mike Denino, and Bob Kreppein, who performed tremendously in spring ball.

While looking forward to the new year, Coach Teevens wishes the best to last year's graduates who signed as free agents with NFL teams. Jamie Keefe has signed with the New York Jets, Ray Paquette with the New England Patriots, and Skip Foley signed with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Maine fans will enjoy an exciting schedule, meeting familiar opponents in Division 1-AA Yankee Conference, but with some new twists. The season opener inaugurates Howard University's new stadium. A big game against the University of Rhode Island is played on the Saturday of Parents and Friends Weekend (September 20). This promises to be a very tough match, as the one opponent Coach Teevens admitted to being glad to see graduate was their very talented quarterback, Tom Erhardt.

Just four days' rest then before a very big game played away against Boston University at 8 p.m., September 25. This is a change from previously published schedules, to accommodate the national television broadcast, carried by ESPN. Two weeks later, Homecoming's (October 11) opponent will be the ever-tough Northeastern.

This season's game against UMass falls on the following weekend (October 18), and will be played in southern Maine at The Ballpark, the Maine Guides' home field in Old Orchard Beach. It will be preceded by a Football Player and Cheerleader Reunion to be held the evening of October 17 at Valle's in Portland.

"The players are excited about it, but it's another adjustment for them to play a home game away. It's good exposure to the state, important as we're building this as Maine's program. We had a good turnout at our spring blue-white game at Portland Stadium. With students on fall break we hope for a crowd here of 12-15,000."

The Coach looks forward to having Villanova join the Yankee Conference soon.

"It's a pleasure to belong to the strongest 1-AA conference in the country. But things are not equal. Maine is 20 scholarships

behind its opponents. Our budget is low and our commuting costs are higher than anyone else's. Despite this we can be a title contender, and that's where we're headed. Our facilities need help, but alumni and supporters through the Friends of Maine Football have built us a brand-new weight room. Better conditioning means fewer injuries."

The multiple pro-style offense that Coach Teevens brought with him last year when he became the youngest head coach in Division 1-AA expands this year.

"We are more strategic than anyone in the Yankee Conference and this is a strategy itself. There's always a new wrinkle, a surprise. It's fun to coach this way, and players like variety."

But understanding coaching like this takes a good brain, and academics remain a priority for Buddy Teevens:

"Players come to college for an education, and we still intend them to graduate in four years. Fifth year players (those who were red-shirted because of injuries, for instance) start work on their master's degrees."

The required pre-season study halls build skills that affect the players on and off the field:

"Concentration is a competitive goal. If you have developed your mental abilities to a higher degree than your opponent has, you're ahead of him out on the field."

A Record-Breaking Season



Jack Walas

All-American Rick Bernardo hitting one of his 19 homers last season. The 1986 Black Bear baseball season saw more records broken than any other in UMaine baseball history. Here is a sampling of team, individual, and pitching season records established this past spring by John Winkin's ECAC champions, the winners of the NCAA Northeast Regionals.

TEAM

most runs, 528
most hits, 729
most doubles, 131
most homeruns, 73
most RBIs, 479
most total bases, 1117

INDIVIDUAL

most runs scored, Rick Bernardo, 71
most hits, Mike Bordick, 90
most singles, Bordick, 71
most doubles, Bernardo, 18
most homeruns, Bernardo, 19
most RBIs, Bernardo, 72
most total bases, Bernardo, 165
highest slugging percentage, Bernardo, .821

PITCHING

most strikeouts, Scott Morse, 96
most shutouts, Morse, Jeff Plympton, 3

Portland Area Alumni:
Don't Forget
UMaine vs. UMass
October 18
At The Ballpark
Old Orchard Beach



ASSOCIATION

Reunion '86

By all accounts, Reunion '86 was a huge success. While it rained everywhere else in New England, the sun was bright and warm over Orono, Maine on June 6 and 7.

The good weather made for lots of outdoor fun. There were cruises down the Penobscot aboard the Mt. Katahdin; golf, tennis, and swimming at the Penobscot Valley Country Club; dancing under the stars; and guided tours of the exciting new Maine Center for the Arts.

Nearly 1000 people attended this year's reunion with the 50 year class of 1936 winning the **20th Century Cup** for the class with the highest percentage in attendance (30%). The class of 1936 also received the **Maine Memorial Fund Bowl** for the class with the largest percentage of members donating to the university. All together this year's reunion classes donated \$166,208 to their alma mater.

Other Reunion '86 award winners were:

Alumni Career Award—Edward DeCourcy '34

Pine Tree Emblem—Herbert "Spike" Leonard '39 (awarded for outstanding service to UM and the GAA)

Black Bear Award—Austin Wilkins '26, Barbara Corbett '39, William Bodwell '50, John Dineen '51 (awarded for leadership in fostering school spirit)

Golden M Award—Lowell "Pete" Weston '36 (awarded for leadership in class projects)

1908 Cup—Class of 1915 (awarded to the oldest class with a member present)

1924 Cup—Class of 1956 (awarded to class within last 30 years largest percentage attending)

President's Cup—Class of 1961 (awarded for the largest number of class members registered)



Herbert "Spike" Leonard '39 receiving the Pine Tree Emblem Service Award.



All aboard! Class of '36 with student alumni hosts.



"That's you, Ed!" wife Phylis Hamilton Webster '36 reminisces over graduation photo donated to the class during reunion.



"Don't tell us about it, we did it all!" Class of '31 women regale Kathy Hutchinson, Student Alumni Association host. L to R, Kathy, Ethel Thomas Sezak, class co-president; Martha Wasgatt; and Louise Durgan Hammons, lower right.



Lowell "Pete" Weston, president of the Class of '36, receives Golden M Award from Hank Schmelzer '65, president of GAA.

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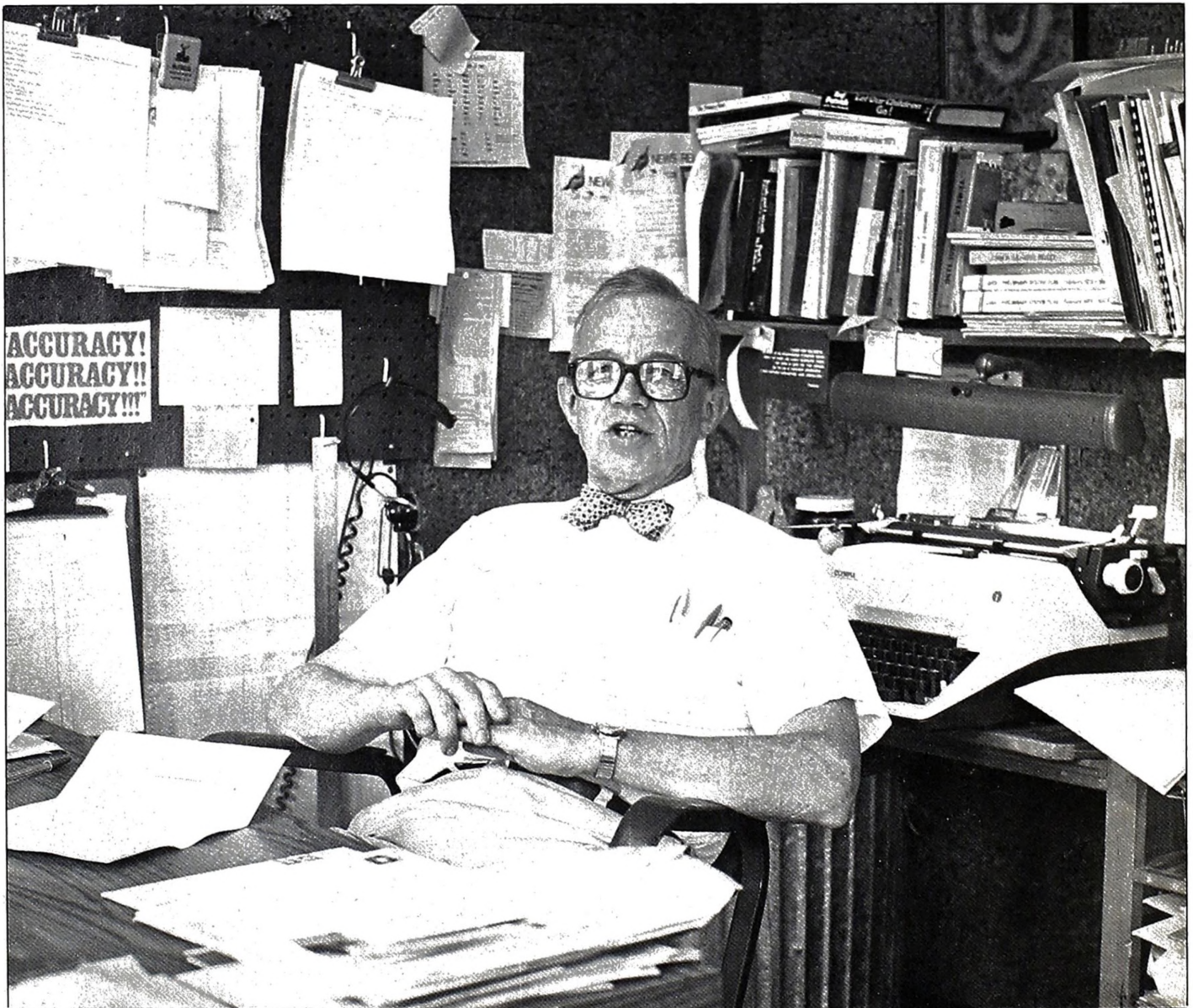


Class of '66 enjoys their barbecue luncheon at Penobscot Valley Country Club.

Edward DeCourcy '34

Equipped with integrity, writing style, and a passion for small town journalism, this year's Alumni Career Award winner became one of the most respected country editors in the United States.

By Jim Frick



Edward DeCourcy at the editor's desk of the *Argus-Champion* before his retirement.

Statistics indicate that a lot of us grow tired of our jobs and end up changing careers two or three times in our lifetimes. Not this year's Alumni Career Award winner, Edward DeCourcy. From the time he was a high school senior in 1929 until he retired a few years ago, he wanted to be just one thing—a good newspaperman.

Well, DeCourcy didn't just become a good newspaperman, he became one of the very best newspapermen in all of New England.

And DeCourcy didn't achieve that status by working for a big city paper, or by covering world wars or the White House. He did it through a commitment to producing quality small town weekly newspapers, most notably the highly acclaimed *Argus-Champion* in Newport, New Hampshire.

DeCourcy's career in journalism actually began when he worked as a high school stringer for a local weekly. That's what got him hooked on newspaper work. Before that time he was considering a career in forestry, which is how he originally got interested in the University of Maine.

"When I changed my mind and decided to go into journalism," DeCourcy said, "the only strong school of journalism I had heard of was Columbia. I was from a small town and a big school in the big city kind of scared me. And Columbia's program was an upperclass program. I thought I would go to Maine for two years and then transfer. Of course I ended up loving Maine and staying for the whole four years."

DeCourcy remembers his years at the university as being filled with hands on experience as well as academics. He edited the *Maine Campus* for an unprecedented two years (the first as a sophomore). While handling that responsibility he also served as the University of Maine's correspondent to the *Boston Post*.

The energetic young journalism student also started a university news show on WLBZ radio out of Bangor which became a regular Thursday night feature on the station.

For all of his achievements, DeCourcy was voted the senior who contributed the most to the university in 1937.

Many of DeCourcy's fondest memories of the university are of working on the *Maine Campus*. He tells of one particular incident that taught him a lesson in journalistic accuracy.

"One time we wrote a story saying there was a decline in enrollment when there wasn't," he recalls. "We got our numbers wrong. It was during the time President Boardman was at the university. Back then the president was a real authority figure. If he called you up to his office, you shivered. Well, he called me up, and I honestly thought I was going to be expelled. But he just calmly told me what kind of effect printing such an erroneous story like that could have on funding for the university. His attitude was great."

DeCourcy also remembers a controversy over faculty censorship of the *Maine Campus*, and how a man he greatly admired, registrar James Gannett, came to the student newspaper's rescue.

"One day James Gannett told me that there was going to be a meeting over whether there should be censorship in the campus paper," DeCourcy said. "He asked me what I thought. Well, even back then I was a strong believer in the freedom of the press, so I said I didn't like it at all. He agreed. He went to the meeting and successfully defended the *Campus* against faculty censorship."

But it was in the classrooms of the University of Maine in the 1930's that DeCourcy feels he got the foundation that helped him succeed in his profession. He explained what kind of impact his studies had during his Career Award acceptance speech at the 1986 reunion.

"Some of the journalism schools in the 1930's put major emphasis on the craft courses like news writing and feature writing," DeCourcy said. "Whoever designed the journalism curriculum at Maine understood that democracy cannot endure without an informed citizenry and that depends on competent newspapermen."

***"You try to be fair.
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you are fair, they will
respect you."***

Newspapermen should have knowledge of politics, literature, government, constitutional principles, and traditions, history, political economy, and the history and power of public opinion and public service. Here at the University of Maine that was expressed more simply: "There's no point in teaching people to write unless they know what they are writing about."

DeCourcy noted in his speech that he graduated in the midst of the depression, when jobs were scarce or nonexistent.

"But the Maine faculty created a university climate that inspired us," DeCourcy said. "They sent us out with the understanding that God had given us only one life and we ought to use it well, to try to find some answers to some of the great unanswered questions, to use our education and talents, if not to make the world better, at least to make a little piece of it better."

DeCourcy laments that such idealism seems to be lost in the current generation of college students. He said he was appalled to read a recent survey of college freshmen indicating that their primary goal in life was to be rich.

"I hope that by the time those freshman graduate, their colleges will have given them more noble goals," he said. "If not, our nation is in peril, and those young people will eventually be disillusioned and discover that money can buy pleasure, but it can't buy happiness, and that money can't buy health either. Howard Hughes and John Paul Getty are dead, and there is word that even Ferdinand Marcos is not very robust."

Money was never the primary goal for Ed DeCourcy. Putting out a quality, accurate newspaper was. His first opportunity to do that was in the mid-1940's at the *Westport Town Crier* in Connecticut. In 1949 he moved over to the *Milford Citizen* where, as editor, he three times won the award for the best New England weekly.

But Milford got a little too big for DeCourcy in the 1950's, and he was looking for a paper where he could have more control. Such an opportunity arose in 1961 at the *Argus-Champion* in Newport, New Hampshire. The *Champion* owners were thrilled that DeCourcy wanted the job. They told him to run the paper as if he owned it.

And DeCourcy did just that. In the 1962 congressional campaign, the new editor shocked the Newport community by not endorsing the town's favorite-son candidate. Instead, he endorsed the man he thought the better candidate from a neighboring town. Many of the paper's advertisers threatened to withdraw their ads if the *Champion* didn't support its home town boy. Ignoring the threats, DeCourcy wrote an editorial endorsing the out-of-town candidate and also one explaining how no self-respecting newspaper could tie its editorials to advertising pressure. Eventually, the advertisers returned and the circulation of the paper started to go up.

"People perceived that this was a newspaper that wasn't going to get pushed around," DeCourcy said in an interview for *UpCountry* several years ago. "People who are on your side like to say that's a courageous thing to do, but really it's just good common sense: it's good newspapering."

It was that kind of good newspapering that won DeCourcy the respect of the Newport community in spite of the fact that his positions on the issues were sometimes a bit out of step with the majority of his readers.

"You try to be fair," DeCourcy explains. "If people sense that you are fair, they will respect you."

Perhaps DeCourcy was never more out of step with his readers than back in the mid-1960's when New Hampshire was deciding whether or not to institute a sweep-

stakes to generate revenue. DeCourcy was against the idea for both economic and moral reasons. He campaigned hard throughout the state and wrote several strong editorials in his own Newport paper.

"The result of all my work is that the state voted to start a lottery by a margin of 4 to 1," said DeCourcy, laughing. "And in my town of Newport I had even more of an impact. They voted for it 7 to 1!"

And it was DeCourcy's sense of fairness that allowed him to cover hard news stories in a small town where just about everybody knows everybody else. One DeCourcy policy which caused a stir in Newport was the reporting of anyone convicted of drunk driving on the front page (DeCourcy refused to use the euphemism "driving while intoxicated").

"That got me into a lot of trouble," DeCourcy said, "because once you do something like that, you can't make any exceptions. I had to print the name of a neighbor and another time we had to print the name of a sweet little old lady who was convicted. That really got people upset."

If DeCourcy had a reputation for taking tough, unpopular stands, he also had a reputation for presenting those positions in a natural, graceful writing style that was both provocative and engaging. Among his over 100 journalistic awards are many for his editorial writing. One he is especially proud of was the 1971 Golden Quill Award presented by the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors for the best editorial in the country. As it turned out, it was a double honor.

"Many thousands of editorials were submitted," DeCourcy said. "A number of judges whittled them down to a manageable number. The final judge, who did not know the authors of any of the editorials, said that the two finalists were equally good and that he was going to make them co-winners. He was as surprised as anyone when he found out that both editorials were mine."

DeCourcy said he learned how to write a good editorial as a student at Maine.

"We were taught to take a real position," he said. "A strong position. State what that position is clearly and simply, back it up with arguments and facts, and then repeat it again at the end."

Also in 1971, DeCourcy became just the second weekly newspaper editor to win the Yankee Quill Award given by the New England Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. And in 1981 he received the prestigious Horace Greely Award from the New England Press Association.

All the awards and respect he earned did not diminish DeCourcy's commitment to being a "country editor." Part of the reason is that he loves small town life. But there is a more substantial reason too. DeCourcy feels that the community weekly plays a vital role in the democratic life of a community.

"It is essential," said DeCourcy, "that

"The Maine faculty created a university climate that inspired us. They sent us out with the understanding that God had given us only one life and we ought to use it well. . . ."



Edward DeCourcy receiving the Alumni Career Award from GAA president, Hank Schmelzer.

Al Pelletier

those who are governed be informed. They have to know what is going on in their community in order to make good decisions. The local newspaper has the responsibility to get that information to the people."

Ed DeCourcy can look back and be proud of the job he did in getting information to people. And he can be proud of all the awards he won in recognition of that job. But there are other things which mark Ed DeCourcy's career which tell us more about the man than all the honors and awards. One is that he never compromised his integrity. And even after 50 years of writing about the issues and peo-

ple in the small towns where he lived, you would be hard pressed to find anyone who didn't like and respect the man.

Although DeCourcy is now retired as editor of the *Argus-Champion*, he remains active in newspaper work. He writes columns for six different New Hampshire newspapers, and he often free-lances for various New England publications (last winter he wrote an article for *Yankee* on the University of Maine's eagle project).

Ed DeCourcy still has a lot to write about. And he is still doing it with the intelligence, good style, and humor that can make life a bit richer for those who read him.

Fish Contest Catches National Award

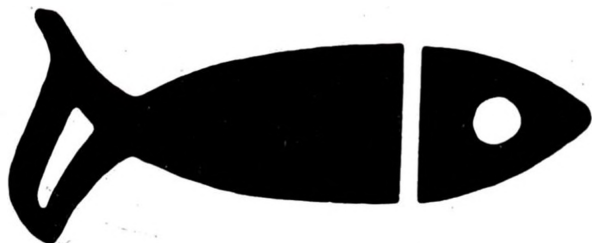
It's not just another fish story. When the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS), of which UMaine's food services is a member, gets together with the North Atlantic Seafood Association, you get a fish story with prizes, splashy promotions, and delicious award-winning recipes.

The participating university food services looked to create excitement when fish was served in the dining halls. As the "newest and oldest healthy food," fish meets nutritional needs without a lot of calories. With the North Atlantic out our east window, the Maine campus would seem a natural place to catch winners.

Anne Johnson, Manager of Dining Hall Programming, worked with Residential Life dining service's Russ Meyer and Ronald Goslin, and all the cooks and the salad people in the campus kitchen, to come up with an idea that would hook the imagination of the university community. The Go Fish Recipe Contest attracted 80 recipes from all over Maine. A taste panel of 15 selected the seven winning recipes, which were prepared for the students in late March. Since then, they have been incorporated into the regular university menus.

The art for Maine's entry in the contest was executed by the campus Instructional Systems Center. Put together as a display with promotional materials, posters, and the recipes themselves, this "Best of Class" piece was awarded the \$1,000 first prize by the association on June 3 and was presented at the New Orleans convention late in the summer. The judgement was based on the quality of the recipes, the demonstrated involvement of the community and the kitchen personnel, and the excellence of the display itself.

Alumni submitted two of the Go Fish winning recipes. Inez Toothaker '82 of Hampden won for her Saute Sole. Shawn Savage '86, business manager for the Fernald Hall Soup Kitchen last year, won for Seafood Stroganoff. Both recipes are included here.



GO FISH

SEAFOOD STROGANOFF

Shawn Savage, Old Town

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon tabasco (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ lb. shrimp
- ½ lb. hake
- ½ lb. chopped mushrooms

Cooking Instructions: Melt butter in top of double boiler. Stir in flour, garlic, and onion. Add chicken broth and seasonings and cook until thickened. Steam fish and shrimp then add to sauce. Just before serving add sour cream, seafood and mushrooms. Serve over rice or noodles.

Number and size of Servings: Serves 6
RESIDENTIAL LIFE, University of Maine



Here are two award-winning seafood recipes from University of Maine alumni.

GO FISH

SAUTE SOLE

Inez Toothaker, Hampden

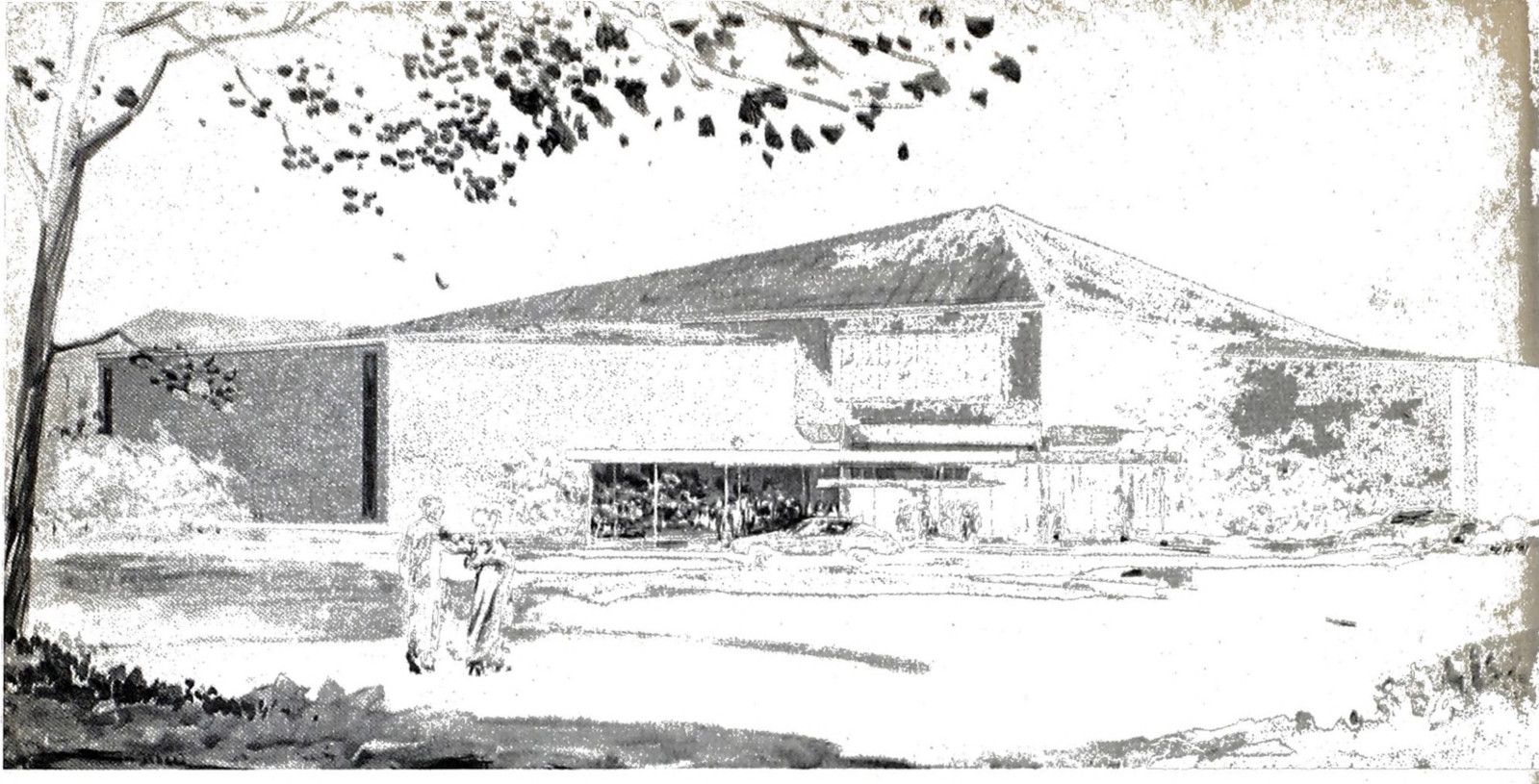
- ½ lbs. sole fillets
- 1 cup diced tofu
- 1 tablespoon minced ginger root (or substitute powdered ginger)
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ½ cup sliced scallions (or onions)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 cups pea pods
- 1 tablespoon dry sherry
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms

Cooking Instructions: Cook in skillet until tender.

Number and Size of Servings:
Serves 4 (8oz servings)

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The Doors Open

Isaac Stern and Yo Yo Ma highlight
the gala opening of the Maine Center for the Arts

By Sally Lutyens

A fifteen-year dream is about to come true. On September 20 the curtain goes up on the opening gala performance at the University of Maine's new Maine Center for the Arts. And with a program that features two of the most accomplished musicians of our time, it promises to be an evening that will long be remembered.

The gala is just the beginning of an inaugural season that will host a prestigious assembly of visiting artists, representing classical ballet, mime, ragtime, Broadway, modern dance, children's theater, jazz, and chamber music. Every week the university is in session, there will be some event taking place in the concert hall. Besides the imported fare, there will be numerous performances from the UM music and dance departments.

"It's a performing arts series as varied as the people in Maine," said Joel Katz, the center's executive director.

Katz arrived in Maine just over a year ago to begin the monumental task of putting together the inaugural series. He also had responsibility of raising funds to underwrite the gala so that the proceeds for the performance could go entirely to help pay for the opening season. Generous donations from nine private corporations and the General Alumni Association made the gala possible. The GAA contributed \$25,000 to the opening night, bringing its total contribution to the arts center to almost \$800,000 over the past ten years.

The \$7.5 million, 62,000 square foot, red brick structure was designed for both performance (the concert hall) and museum (the Hudson Museum, named for Caroline Doane Hudson), by Eaton TARBELL and Associates of Bangor. Architecturally, it is a stunning space—radical in its wider-than-long concert hall proportions (Katz is fond of saying there isn't a bad seat in the house). The multi-purpose, acoustically sophisticated hall will double as a conference center, featuring equipment for simultaneous language translation. It will make the Orono campus an appealing conference site for both domestic and international organizations and businesses.

A three-tiered continuous gallery with comfortably graded rampways greets you as you enter the building and gently leads you upstairs to the concert hall.

"From the moment people walk in the front door they are going to be dazzled by this building," Katz says.

Although the concert hall will not open its doors until September 20, the Hudson Museum will be dedicated on September 13. A design feature of the Hudson, which will house the University's anthropological collections, is the second level humidity and temperature control area, allowing rare and valuable exhibits to be securely displayed. Museum Director, Professor Richard Emerick, lists an impressive series of visiting exhibitions, in addition to the 100,000-piece permanent collection.

The gala concert hall opening will be an evening of complimentary events. For special guests, a black-tie dinner in the Barbara and Russell Bodwell dining area on the balcony level. Next the main event, the concert hall initiation with violinist Isaac Stern, cellist Yo Yo Ma, and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra with conductor Werner Torkanowsky.



Yo Yo Ma will play with Isaac Stern for the first time at Maine Center for the Arts gala opening.

Torkanowsky, who has appeared with virtually every major orchestra in the United States, is understandably excited about having his orchestra on the same stage with two of the world's leading musicians.

"I have conducted Isaac Stern before," Torkanowsky said, "and I'm thrilled to have these two friends play with our symphony."

The concert will get off to a singular and invigorating start with Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*, performed by the orchestra positioned on the ramps, a musical cue in lieu of blinking house lights. Then to your seats for the rest of the program, Wagner's Overture to *Die Meistersinger*, the Mozart *Sinfonia Concertante*, K. 364, and the Brahms *Concerto for Violin and Cello*.

It is only fitting that in an evening filled with firsts, violinist Stern and cellist Ma will play together for the first time for this special occasion.

Isaac Stern began his performing career 50 years ago in San Francisco where he made his recital debut in 1934 and two years later played the Brahms Concerto in his first appearance with the San Francisco Symphony. His career has included both feature films and television. He performed the Mendelssohn Concerto atop Mount Scopus with the Israel Philharmonic in 1967. That memorial concert was made into the film *A Journey to Jerusalem*. In 1979, he went to China to advise the Chi-

nese on the integration of its musical life with that of the West. A film of that experience, *From Mao to Mozart*, won the academy award. Stern has received numerous honors, including in 1984, the Kennedy Center Award, presented by President Reagan.

Stern is undoubtedly one of this century's most influential cultural forces in this country and abroad. *Time* once described him as "a natural force not to be explained."

Born in Paris of Chinese parents, Yo Yo Ma began his cello studies with his father, at age four. He gave his first public recital the following year, and by the time he was 19, he was being compared to the legendary Casals and Rostropovich. Ma is now 30 and one of the most sought after instrumentalists in the world. An exclusive CBS Masterworks artist, Ma has many best-selling albums to his credit. His recording of the six Bach *Suites for Unaccompanied Cello* won the Grammy Award, and for the Shostakovich and Kabelevsky Concerti recording with the Philadelphia Orchestra, he received the 1984 Edison Award.

Adding another artistic touch to the evening will be a reading of the winning selection from the Center for the Arts poetry contest held this past summer, along with the winner's acceptance of the \$1000 prize.

And for the finale of the evening, a champagne reception!

Certain to be a memorable, standing-room-only affair, the gala opening may well mark the beginning of a golden age for the arts in Maine.



The cast of Broadway's longest-running musical, *A Chorus Line*, at UM October 11 and 12.

Look What's Coming to Maine!

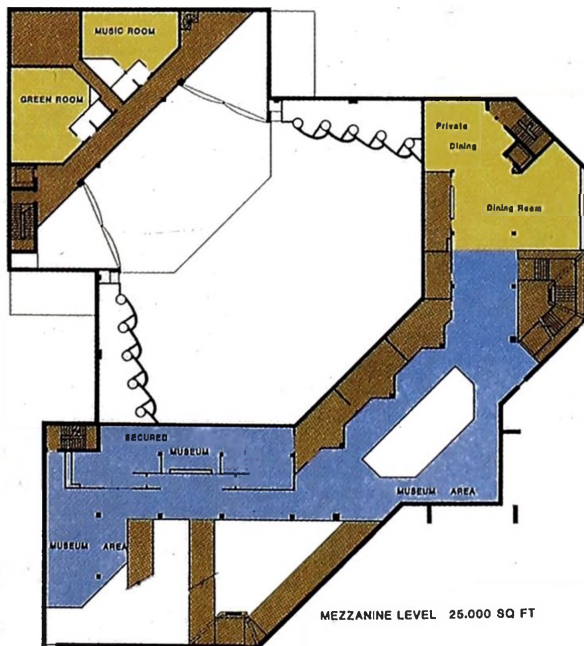
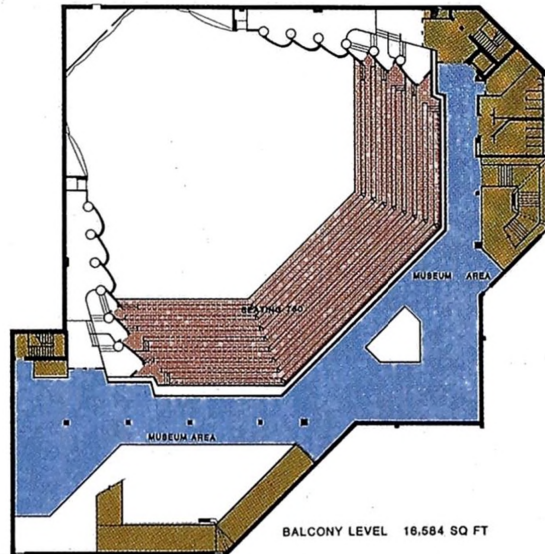
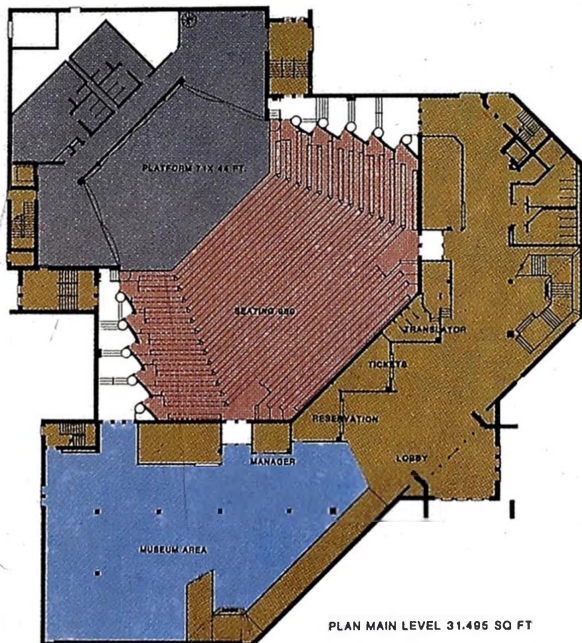
Maine Center for the Arts Inaugural Season Performance Schedule

Sept. 20	Gala Opening, Isaac Stern, Yo Yo Ma
Sept. 26-27	The Hartford Ballet
Sept. 27	Children's Theater, Bits & Pieces
Oct. 1	"China, A Journey in Pictures"
Oct. 7	Trisha Brown Dance Company
Oct. 11-12	<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Broadway tour)
Nov. 1	Marian McPartland with the 20th Century Jazz Ensemble
Nov. 4	Simon Wiesenthal Lecture
Nov. 15	Colorado String Quartet
Dec. 12-13-14	<i>The Nutcracker</i>
Jan. 17	McLain Family Band
Feb. 1	Liszt Chamber Orchestra
Feb. 22	Richard Leakey Lecture
Mar. 1	Boston Chamber Orchestra
Mar. 4	Marcel Marceau
Mar. 28	New England Ragtime
Apr. 4	Momix (acrobatic modern dance)
Apr. 8	"Tracers," Vietnam Veterans Theater Co.
Apr. 11	No Elephant Circus, children's show



That "Piano Jazz" lady, Marian McPartland, will perform with bass and with the UM Twentieth Century Jazz Ensemble November 1.

Inside Maine Center for the Arts



Floor Plans

Hutchins Concert Hall Hudson Museum

Legend

COLOR

AREA



Auditorium seating



Museum/Display



Platform



Meeting/Dining



Service/Circulation
and Ramp

Minor changes in seating capacity and room designations have taken place since these drawings were completed.

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Fall Fling #1

October 31-November 2

■ UM vs Delaware Football
1 PM, November 1
■ Maine Center for the Arts 8 PM
November 1 Clancy Brothers The
acknowledged masters of Irish Folk
Songs N.Y. Times
with Northeast Winds

Fall Fling #2

November 7-November 9

■ UM vs Providence Hockey
7:30 PM, November 7
■ Maine Center for the Arts 8 PM
November 8 Preservation Hall Jazz
Band Direct from New Orleans one
of the great classic jazz bands
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1909: **Frank C. Richardson** was 100 years of age on July 6. He retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard in 1953, at age 70, after 18 years. He was superintendent naval architect, structural section. Congratulations on that birthday, Frank.

1915: As always, **Raymond "Bub" Fogler** attended reunion festivities, claiming the silver cup for the oldest class in attendance. This is not the only time "Bub" gets to the campus—he's there for sports events and many other goings-on. **Winthrop Brown** at 94 is still active without an ache or pain. He finished his 14th year on the First Presbyterian Church Session, Pompano Beach, FL. He traveled to Yugoslavia in May. **Henry F. Worcester** is 93 years old—still strong in mind and body and able to recall the good old days at University of Maine.

1917: **Edith Glover**, your faithful class secretary for many years, lives near her son, the Rev. Frederick Glover '49, in Georgia. Her address is Magnolia Manor, South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709. She'd love a card from classmates and friends.

1920: **Grace Tripp Foster**, Deer Isle, observed her 90th birthday on April 4. Active and in good health, she spent the winter in Lakeland, FL. She is a TriDelt.

1923: **Robert C. Calderwood**, 85, has been on the Wesley United Methodist Church staff following retirement in 1965 and is chairman of McLean County Senior Citizens Advisory Council. **Harriet Weatherbee True** lives in Florida and receives letters from **Frances Varney '23**. **Doris Twitchell Allen**, a psychologist, now living in Trenton, is founder of Children's International Summer Villages. She is looking forward to a CISV in Old Town in 1987. Forty eleven-year-olds from 12 countries, gather for a month of getting to know each other's customs. It is a mission to foster peace by bringing children of the world together.

1924: The North Conway, NH *Reporter*, writes about **Earl Osgood** of Fryeburg. At 84 Earl is involved in community affairs and hobbies such as gardening. He opened his farm machinery business in 1940 and turned it over to his sons in 1961. He was a state legislator and a senator. He was chairman of the state's Milk Commission and has been president of the Fryeburg Fair since 1960. The **Howard L. Bowens** observed 65 years of marriage May 28. A grandson and granddaughter attend Maine.

1925: **Arthur "Cheese" Parmenter** is still celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary and enjoys good health. "The garden grows good, but the golf is lousy!" Cheese worked in Florida for Olmstead Brothers, architects of Brookline, MA, and created the reflecting pool and plantings around the Bok singing tower and gardens in Lake Wales. We are sorry to report the death of **Rudy Vallee** on July 3, 1986. Your secretary is looking forward to a visit in July with **Hope Norwood Bannister** at her Southwest Harbor home. Hope winters in New York. We'll have a brain picking session for a later report. Three regulars registered reunion weekend—**Frank Hussey**, **Chet Baker** and your secretary. The highlight of the weekend, in addition to seeing friends and sorority sisters, was a tour of the performing arts building. A gala opening is scheduled September 20. Frank Hussey completed a 2-year term as president of the Senior Alumni Association in 1985, the 50th anniversary of the association. During his term the association raised and awarded the largest amount of money ever for student scholarships. Frank's grandson, Jeffrey, attends Maine. **Rufus Sewall** had his 84th birthday in March. His health is good but he's slowing down. Chet Baker was the recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award on April 23 in Waterville, presented by Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.



Cora Phillips Perry '21 celebrates her 65th reunion with niece Mildred Dolliver Gilley '36 on her 50th.

65th REUNION NEWS

BY
Margaret Blethen

Cora May Phillips Perry was our only returning classmate for reunion weekend. Cora lives in her home in Sunset. She gardens, walks her dog, and visits her family, two children and seven grandchildren. Two granddaughters returned recently from work in the South Pacific. Cora and her daughter are writing a family history.

Roger Castle returned to reunion for just one day. Roger, who was with the Bell system for 40 years, now officiates at track meets, does his own cooking, cares for his dog, Angus, cuts wood and tries to keep out of trouble. He called on **George and Lee Ginsberg** in Bangor. George, who has received the Block M and the Black Bear awards for his numerous efforts on behalf of the university, was a Senior Skull and a great quarterback back in our days. George would appreciate a note or a visit from old friends in the area. He

is not well. Roger also reports that our 1921 flag pole, presented at our 55th is still beautiful and can be seen from all over the playing field.

Dot Hart Cook and **Peg Blethen**, not able to return to Maine, enjoyed a "mini-reunion" in May at Dot's home in Woodstock, VT and talked of their four happy years at Maine and old friends. Dot does volunteer work in town and school and serves as a hostess at Dana House historical museum. Making her home a guest house, she has sheltered over 150 people from all over the world during the past year. After working 39 years for the Congregational Church, Peg retired in 1965 as director, retail sales promotion of the United Church press. She enjoys reading, needlepoint, travel, seeing family and friends, and being active in the United Parish in Brookline, MA. Peg hears from **Kay Stewart** and **Marion Bragg** who wrote, "The few of us left are the tough ones—65 years of work and pleasure."

Harry Greenleaf of Portland lives with his son. He worked 41 years for Bridge Division, Maine DOT, 13 of those years as division engineer at Portland. He has taken a seven-week tour of Europe and now he

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and his son, retired on disability, call on friends and associates.

Jim Davidson, Minneapolis, MN was 43 years chief engineer for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company. His son is director of development at University of Portland, OR.

60th REUNION NEWS

BY
Shirley Heistad

HELLO: Just back from our 60th Reunion at Maine. **Paul E. Atwood** lives at 7 South Rd., Brewer. He has worked as an engineer, forester, and architect. Despite all this, he finds time to sleep, breathe, and occasionally eat! Paul's two sons are a computer programmer, and a teacher. One son lives in Missouri and the other in Maine. **Willis Barrows** and wife, Virginia, live at 316 Raymond St., Hasbrouck Hts., NJ 07604. Their second home is Briny Breezes E 212, Boynton Beach, FL 33435. Married 55 years, they have two children and five grandchildren all living in New Jersey.

Francis G. Buzzell lives at R B. 1, Box 53, Fryeburg. He has been a livestock breeder and state official in agriculture and enjoys life in southern Florida until April. **J. Murray Hamilton** and his wife, Ruth, live at 68 Pearl St., Englewood, FL. Murray worked for W.T. Grant Co. 45 years and as general manager for the family business 33 years. Their daughter Lois '61 and her husband live in Cape Elizabeth. Murray enjoys golfing and swimming. They have traveled to Japan, Hong Kong, and the islands. We were pleased to greet **George O. Ladner** and his wife, Mary. They had driven from 509 South Torito Lane, Diamond Bar, CA. George is now retired.

Wesley E. Lucas, 445 Flint Ave., Long Beach, CA, has one son, John W., a Mercedes Benz salesman, living in Costa Mesa, CA. Luke retired as an insurance agent for Prudential, devotes his time to gardening and is a council member for the Long Beach Organic Club. They prefer to grow vegetables with flowers as companion plants.

Fred C. Newhall, 31 Warren Ave., Plymouth, MA worked for 44 years as a bank teller and officer in Lexington and Plymouth. For 12 years he was secretary of the Plymouth Rotary Club. Son, Fred, Jr., works for New England Telephone and lives in Waldoboro. Daughter, Martha, also lives in Waldoboro, runs a book store, and with her husband owns a lobster boat and does a big business supplying neighborhood restaurants. Their daughter, Carolyn, lives in Carver, MA. **Helen N. Mayo** resides at Embury Apartments 86E, Saratoga Springs, NY and winters at 224 Orange Harbor, Fort Myers, FL. Helen worked in languages and as an international student advisor. She still maintains those contacts and leads an active life.

Gordon S. McDonald, 412 E. Chamberlin St., Dixon, IL was a civil engineer for 43 years, retiring in 1970. His wife died in 1974. He has a son living in New Jersey and a daughter in Whalon, IL. **Myles Standish**, Woodland Street, Augusta, is retired after 60 years as a forester. He has one daughter, a stenographer living in Sudbury, MA. **Bernice P. Webster** is living at Penn. Hotel, 30013 4th Ave., St. Petersburg, FL. She had one son, William, who died in 1962, and one daughter, Nina W. Shelton, living in Idaho. **Oscar Wyman** lives at 32 Peter St., Orono. He works with the extension program, has two sons, Oscar II and Ross G. living in Orono and Kennebunkport and working as extension program coordinator and dentist.

Austin H. Wilkins and wife Evelyn live at 5 Blaine Ave., Augusta. Wilkie served the Maine forestry dept. for 44 years. Since then he has had 11 years in which to travel, publish a book, serve on various committees, and is now writing his autobiography. They have a son, Austin, Jr., manager of Sullivan Machinery Company in Michigan City, IN and a daughter, Priscilla, teaching and living in Brunswick. We are all pleased that Austin received the Black Bear Award.

Oren F. "Ginger" Fraser and wife, Mabel, live in Turner. Ginger taught vocational agriculture at Leavitt Institute and coached football. The Frasers have one daughter, Barbara Csavinsky, director of human development at the U. of M. **Shirley Roberts** taught home economics for two years in Old Orchard Beach,

and a year in New Jersey. Her classmate, **Trygve Heistad** caught up with her and they were married in 1929. Result: two daughters, Selma R. Westenberger and Anna Marie Flory. Selma lives in Virginia and writes for a local newspaper. Anna's work is all art. "I have six grandchildren and two great-grandsons as a result of Trygve and me meeting in 1926!"

Leone Dakin Nutting and her husband, Al, live in Otisfield in a 1790 home farm. Leone has been an extension agent for the university and she also does volunteer work. **Emily Pendleton** winters at 1719 Beach Dr., St. Petersburg, FL 33701. For 36 years Emily was a high school English teacher. **Vernon "Cub" Bryant** and wife, Helen Page, were with us. Their home address is 884 Hammond St., Birmingham, MI where they have a large house with plenty of room to entertain their children and grandchildren. **Robert H. Noyes** came alone to Reunion. He and his wife, Barbara, live at 401 Western Ave., Madison. They have three children and eight grandchildren. Robert is retired from the signal corps at Fort Monmouth.

'27 Peg Preble Webster
93 Norway Road
Bangor, Maine 04401

I'm wearing a size larger hat. The Class of '27 is back in the winner's circle. Congratulations to all of you who helped put us there. At the Senior Alumni Breakfast it was announced that '27 once again was class leader in amount contributed to the scholarship fund. Gifts ranged from one dollar to one thousand dollars and every gift showed your loyalty to the university. (See treasurer's report in the Senior Alumni letter.)

Besides Danny and me, '27ers registered at Reunion included **Henry Waldo** and his wife Rena from Lincoln, NH. On the drive to Orono they visited the **Earle Blodgetts** in Springvale. **Stuart and Clara Peabody Chapman** nicely tanned from Florida were in Maine for the summer. **Helen Peabody Davis** planned a summer visit with them. **Marion Farrington Gero** was back from a west coast trip. **Al Nutting** was at the breakfast meeting. **John Snell** and his wife Frances summured in Maine.

It is always a booster shot when I get an unsolicited letter. Thank you **Spud Hodgins**! He writes: "Polly and I are blessed with good health. Sold our ten room house when we raised our six kids and built a five room Cape on the same street. It is our honeymoon cottage. I can't get lost in five rooms, porch and garage and generally hear the first call when I'm needed." The honeymoon cottage is at 28 Manchester St., Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Via the Tri-Delt grapevine I learned that after **Ralph died** **Ruth Hitchings Allee** found the care of the house and half acre garden was too much to manage. In April she moved to a delightful retirement home, Mt. San Antonio Gardens, closer to her two daughters. **Edith Merchant Turner** wrote: "While visiting my daughter in Florida we visited **Amy Adams Green** at Fort Myers Beach. We all had a grand time visiting the art center and seeing the shrimp boats. Amy is still full of pep and interesting. She showed us her lovely painting and quilt making. It was a great visit."

Henry Culbertson took a January vacation and spent a week cruising the Islands of Tahiti. "Very interesting. Sorry I had to have a bad cold all that week. Waiting now for golf to start." I'd say these '27ers sound like good candidates for our 60th in '87. I hope you are all making plans to be in Orono next June.

'29 Helen Moore
Hancock Heights MHP #45
RFD 4, Ellsworth, ME 04605

I have received several notes on the back of fund envelopes. Thank you all for supporting your alumni association.

Thelma Ham Hayward travels from home in Northport to the summer cottage in Wells, handles family visits and in her spare time works on genealogy when she isn't helping with a variety of organizations.

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Robert F. Chandler is in good health at 79. He returned from Sumatra where he consulted on a USAID project involving agricultural experiment station improvements.

Sarah Hoos Sterns and husband Fred attend the winter St. Petersburg and Sarasota alumni meetings. They enjoy art exhibits and Sarah paints in oils and sketches. They have two sons: Richard, Yale '55 and Harvey, SUNY Buffalo '64. **Cecil Race** is planning already for our 60th Reunion. Are you?

31 Kay Whitcomb Butler
17 Young Street
Bangor, ME 04401

In June you received a letter describing in detail our very successful 55th reunion weekend. I must confess that co-president **Ethel Thomas Sezak** really wrote that with very little help from me, then signed my name. I wonder if you realize how many hours Ethel spends writing you letters, making all arrangements for '31 special events, etc. Also, co-president **Sam** spends almost full time doing volunteer work for the athletic department. They both deserve a special THANK YOU.

We listened with pride as our **Francis "Mickey" McGuire** conducted the senior alumni breakfast meeting Friday morning and introduced **William Wells** on that executive board. **Louise Ricker Boothby** and husband Laurence '30 were enjoying their 55th. **Paul E. Bennett** and wife Emma already plan to return in 1991. I hope many of you do too, and don't forget our mini-reunions every year. Paul writes: "We visited a daughter in Parma, ID by Amtrak, stopped in Salt Lake City, UT and San Antonio, TX, 8100 miles via train."

The spring issue of the *Maine Alumnus* showing Old Ivory china on the dining room table in the president's house brought two delightful letters from **Marion Avery Gilmore**. She and husband, Willard '32, have traveled over large parts of the world and maintain a strenuous social life with several formal dances, lots of dinners and bridge luncheons. "I am up and going every morning before six because there is always more to do than I can get done." Marion is also very involved in politics. She described the really immense collection they have of Old Ivory. The Gilmores' home is 2111 Palm Tree Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

The 1931 Scholarship Fund strictly for our descendants has been giving out two or three scholarships each year. The applications, obtained from the student aid office, should be returned by February.

32 Linwood S. Elliott
85 Leighton Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Angela Miniutti wrote the letter you very likely got in August. It was a digest of the mini-reunion we had in June. So, my news is limited. Also, I had to spend time at the reunion with Florence as it was her 55th!

The quotes below are from notes on alumni fund envelopes. **Lydia Wear Welch**, the wife of one of our ROTC officers, **Josephine Carbone Beckwith**, and **Peter Kuntz**. We really missed all three of them at this last mini-reunion. Lydia lives just a block away from the campus of the University of Florida where her son Richard is now a professor in the English department. She enjoys seeing old Maine friends who often drop in on their way South. Two of these recently were Dorothy Scott Savage '31 and Evelyn Gleason '33. She had a long phone chat with Betty Barrows Pendleton '33, who lives in Island Falls.

Josephine wrote that she and John winter in Florida but are always glad to get back to Maine come springtime. Peter spends his retirement watching the Atlantic Ocean from Cape Cod. In his active moments he works with the Orleans Taxpayers Association, town personnel board, and yacht club. He concluded that he would like to hear from his former UM buddies when they visit the Cape.

Now, if some of YOU out there would get off your fat butts and write me some delicious news it would sure help the situation!

33 Marj Moulton Murphy
RFD 3, Box 370
Gorham, ME 04038

I appreciate how fast the days and months go by and with them, good intentions! News of '33ers is extremely sparse. I can report some pleasant news anyway. **Ray Jackson** is sufficiently recovered from his heart attack that he and Bertha are flying to Maine and their cottage for the summer. I understand it is a first flight. **Bunny Calaghan DeCoteau** has graduated to a cane after several painful years that started with a broken hip. My Florida spy reporter **Evelyn Plummer Miller** was on crutches at the Sarasota Alumni meeting. A broken ankle was the cause—hopefully the crutches are no longer in use. **Dolly Dunphy Rumazza**, my neighbor in Dover, NH, had lunch with **Margaret Lovely Afee** while in Florida and reports her well and happy. **Dolly noted Tom Desmond's** picture in the Chatham, MA paper—so he is obviously well and busy.

The Portland College Club annual meeting speaker was the Rev. Lynne Josselin, southern district superintendent, United Methodist Church. Her talk, "A Journey in Faith," its influences and events causing her to choose this vocation, was delightful and interesting. She is the daughter of **Lora Doe Brown Josselin**. Lora has retired but continues to live in Houlton and has many interests.

Our gang, **Grace Quarrington Corey**, **Eleanor West Yerxa**, **Evelyn Mills MacKeen**, **Dorothy Blair Bohson**, **Inez Howe**, **Blanche Henry**, **Luthera Burton Dawson**, **Mary Sewall Allen**, **Eleanor Cushing Wasgatt**, **Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau**, **Dolly Dunphy Rumazza**, **Meritta Dunn Anderson** and I need little encouragement to meet.

On the local scene **Art Forrestall's** wife Bev is home from surgery. Sadly I report the death of **Grace Corey's** husband, Ray. Ray leaves a heritage of years of love, laughter and good works.

34 Fern Allen Turbyne
70 Boston Avenue
Winslow, ME 04901

Thanks for the news from **Lew and Mabel Hardison**. They were honored at a celebration of their fiftieth anniversary given by their three daughters at Fairfax, VA. Many relatives attended a dinner at the Fort Belvoir officers' club.

Doris Rosen McCreary has made a good recovery after an eye excision and tumor removal and radiation. The treatment was successful. She mentioned the Hardison's big party—a weekend affair! It was good to hear from you, Dot. **Abe Rosen** sends regards from Worcester, MA. **Merle Shubert Bishop** is hospitalized with Alzheimer's disease at the Barron Center in Portland. Warren writes that she is comfortable and happy. **June Wheeler Baker** and **Claude** have returned from Anchorage, AK where they visited their daughter, a professor at the University of Alaska. **Minnie Zeitman Berenson's** address is now Apt. 6, 209 Kenridge Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Please write again, Minnie.

Joe Massaro, M.D. and **Millie** now reside in a condominium adjacent to the golf course at 441 South Main Street #60, Manchester, CT 06040. Our mini-reunion this year was very pleasant. Present were the **Goodes**, **Hildreths**, **DeCourcys**, **Elizabeth Blethen Francis** and **Arthur**, **Cecil Clapp**, **Irene Sanders Johnson** and **Bill**, **Lloyd Burr**, **Joe Massaro**, **Pete Karalekas**, and **Turbynes**. We voted to return for another next June. Joe was the luncheon speaker and gave us some good rules to live by to assure a long and healthy life. He did a masterful job despite constant heckling by **Pete Karalekas** who was anxious to get on with the golf match planned for the afternoon.

The final and delightful conclusion to our campus experience was at the Reunion banquet when **Ed "Duke" DeCourcy** was the honored recipient of the Alumni Career Award. This was most appropriate as Ed is deserving of recognition for journalism of the highest order. We now have two members of our class who have received this prestigious award, **Ed and Don Corbett**.

Our luncheon day was **Maxine Goode** and **Don's** fiftieth wedding anniversary and also **Maxine's** birthday.

35 Bobbie Lewis Kimball
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West Buxton, ME 04093

Mini-reunion '86 found only a handful of '35ers at Orono. Among those attending were **John Black**, **Ruth Brookes**, **George Carlisle**, **Warren Flagg**, **Dick Gaffney**, **Frank Myers**, **Wilbur Pronovost**, **Ella Rowe Savage**, **Basil Staples**, **Don Stewart**, **Carl Whitman** and **Elmore Wood**. George, as class president, called an *ad hoc* committee to formulate plans for our 55th reunion in 1990.

It is difficult not to feel some elation over the total figure on **Carl Whitman's** report of \$192,918.34 of our class gift to the university. To make the record complete and accurate, however, the name of **Richard Bucknam** should be added to those in the LaSalle Club.

Class members at reunion were able to express personal sadness and sympathy to **Ruth Brookes** on the death of her husband **Kenneth** '38 and to **Don Stewart** on the loss of his wife **Ruth Goodwin** '36. We are also sad to report the death of class member **Flora Stone Humphries** on Feb. 10 in Perry, and extend sympathy to her husband and family.

Warren Flagg presented the Class of '35 Perpetual Travel trophy to **Don Washington** '36 of Olympia, WA at their golden anniversary banquet. **Don** lives near **Howard Hannigan**, co-ordinator of the award along with **Warren**.

We are proud, indeed, to inform any of you who don't already know, that our president, **George Carlisle**, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on May 10 at Maine commencement exercises. How about that!

I fervently hope that you will utilize the U.S. mail service to supply me with oodles of items for the exciting first issue of the alumni tabloid appearing soon. Keep well!

36 Gerald G. Beverage
6 Melville Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Our 50th reunion was a huge success, as the 85 to 90 of our classmates who attended will testify.

President **Lowell "Pete" Weston** performed masterfully at the golden anniversary banquet.

Henry L.P. "Hank" Schmelzer, GAA President, presented the Golden "M" Award to **Pete** in recognition of outstanding class service since graduation and the individual who had done most to unify and strengthen the class. **Lyndon Keller**, chairman of the 50th reunion fund committee, and **Donald Huff**, chairman of the 50th reunion program committee, thanked the members of their respective committees for their assistance in preparing for reunion.

At the business meeting following the banquet, it was voted to make the class gift unrestricted. It was voted to instruct the class secretary to write **Nancy Dysart** and **Debbie Turner**, thanking them for their assistance, including attendance at numerous reunion committee meetings.

Class officers elected were: president, **Pete Weston**; vice president, **Edwin P. Webster**; treasurer, **Lyndon M. Keller**; secretary, **Gerald G. Beverage**.

Pete read a letter from **Elizabeth Sealey** showing appreciation for the dedication of *Update '86*, the 1936 50th anniversary biographical directory to the memory of **John Sealey, Jr.** John was president during our undergraduate years, continuing until his death in 1975.

John Porter Hennings and his wife, **Solveig**, are to be complimented on their work preparing the directory. Every classmate will be anxious to read it and should obtain a copy from **Porter**.

It was announced at the Reunion Banquet that the class of '36 had the largest percent of living class members returning and, also, had the largest percent of the class participating in the 1986 alumni fund drive. The 50th reunion fund has reached \$42,361 with more contributions expected.

My next column, which will appear in the new tabloid, will pick up news received by the alumni office.

Once again I will say that we had a great reunion.

'37 Emery N. Wescott
16 Alderbrook Road
Andover, MA 01810

O.K. kids, it's countdown time—think of a classmate you'd really like to see again and make plans for a rekindling of friendship next June. Write to him or her and gather others of your gang.

Today I had a letter from **Hope Wing Weston** with lots of news about the reunion she just attended with husband, Pete. Pete '36 had a great deal to do with that one and of course Hope was involved too. Eighty-six class members came and it was a howling success.

President **George Hitchings** was there and astutely recruited Hope to be our reunion program chairman. The rest of us can start helping right now with a personal letter campaign to get our special friends to begin planning for it. We can also respond to fund raising letters by sending checks clearly designated as Class of 1937 50th Reunion Gifts.

Four classmates responded to the GAA envelope flap request for news. **Fred Judkins** is retired and working in Grange and 4-H activities. **Bob Ohler** wants everybody to come to reunion. He says he practices medicine so perhaps he's planning to give a recital. **Ernie Dinsmore** and Joan spent six weeks in Merrie Olde England this spring visiting some of Joan's relatives and old friends.

Paul Morgan claims to be long since retired but he still writes articles on chemistry, antique hand tools and chemistry source books for elementary grade teachers and students. You really should find something to do, Paul—you'll live longer if you stay busy!

Our son Bob is the Republican candidate for the Massachusetts House of Representatives from our district. He'll be mighty lonesome in there unless there is a tremendous upheaval in our political alignments.

This one is short at the editor's request but please load me up for my last few shots.

'38 Miriam Hilton Coffin
10209 Montgomery Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895

Hail and farewell! This column marks my final appearance as personals editor, as **Jo Profita** will be resuming the post. Send your news to Jo at Beverly Hills, H 331, 5300 Washington St., Hollywood, FL 33021.

I regret that I somehow missed the *Alumnus* item on the death in June 1985 of Jo's beloved sister, Carmela. I know you will all join me in extending our sympathy belatedly to Jo. Sympathy is also in order for **Annette Youngs Redman**, whose husband Edward '37 died suddenly in November, and for **Helene Sherry** and family in the loss of **Edward "Buzz" Sherry** suddenly in January. I have talked with Annette, who is remaining in Alexandria, VA, near three of her five sons. She herself had been very ill, but was getting back into her church activities and sounding quite chipper.

In a conversation with **Cora Sharon Leukhart**, I learned that she recently received a Distinguished Service Award from the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, for her contributions to the dental health of the nation. Cora is a busy retiree, living in Arlington, VA. Her most recent trip was to Spain in May.

We enjoyed an afternoon visit with **Althea Millett Brown** and Paul '36 at the Gaithersburg, MD home of their daughter Ann Lowrey '65. They will be moving from South Paris to Norway into a home with everything on one floor, to ease Althea's arthritis.

From the fund envelopes, **Virginia Hall Benton** returned to her home in Columbus, OH after a three-month consultation stint in Houston, TX. **Olive Conley** is serving a three-year term as an elected trustee of Ellsworth City Library. **Arland Meade** retired January 1, 1986, continues to reside in Connecticut. **Evelyn Adriance Miles** has a grandson, Mark Zollitsch, attending Maine. **Natalie Nason** traveled to Korea and China. **Frances Smith Pierson**

retired after 21 years teaching at Wilmington, DE High School. She lives in Wilmington and has a daughter, son, and four grandchildren.

Kay Rowe, a member of Saint John Episcopal Church Choir toured the cathedrals of England and Wales in August. **Elizabeth Mitchell Smith** and Lester '37 enjoy a winter home in Port Richey, FL and summer in Elk Rapids, MI, plus visiting children in Missouri, Indiana and Michigan. Adding to my previous mention of **Madeleine May Grove** is the sad fact that she has become legally blind, but I found her handwriting excellent and easy to read. The Groves live in York, PA.

'39 Barb Corbett Barker
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Longmeadow, MA 01106

One way to get a rise out of a classmate is to lop a few grandchildren off the family tree! **Ralph Guppy** wrote that he has SEVEN—not two as reported in the spring issue. Sorry for the error. Ralph has high hopes of returning for our 50th.

I'm sorry to report that **Polly Drummond Powell** died in April. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

I was on campus for the Reunion Weekend in June. '39 was well represented—**Tom Verrill** was on deck with his sister Anna '41. **Polly Davee Hitchings** and George '37 were checking out the class of '36 searching for suggestions for their 50th next year. At the May meeting of the Fairfield County (CT) Tri Delta sorority, Polly was presented with a gold pin for 50 years of membership and service to Tri Delta. **Dot Silver Serota** and Jake came up from Bangor for the banquet. **Gwilym Roberts** was the speaker at the Senior Alumni Banquet. His topic was "Russian Medicine—A Visitor's Perspective." He is well qualified to address this subject since, as you may recall, he had emergency surgery while visiting there a year ago. Gwilym is also a candidate for re-election to Maine House of Representatives, representing Farmington and New Sharon. **Lynne Parkman Huff** was at reunion with Don '36 and Tib Parkman was there as moral support and on the "spy" team for suggestions for future planning sessions. I was honored at Saturday breakfast by receiving one of the Black Bear Awards.

The highlight of the weekend for '39ers was the presentation of the Pine Tree Alumni Service Emblem Award to **Spike Leonard** in recognition and appreciation of outstanding service in promoting alumni work. It could not have been given to a more deserving person as Spike is certainly a recognized leader among alumni not only in Maine but in all of New England. Heartiest congratulations to Spike from us all.

Speaking of Spike, he went up to Greenville fishing for a week with **Fremont Davis** and **Fred Harnden**. Didn't catch any fish but had a darn good time! Details in next column.

If I seem to be harping on the 50th, it is intentional. I can't stress enough the importance of keeping it foremost in your minds as it will truly be here before you can blink—and it will really be our "biggy." So let's be sure to make it big, rewarding and meaningful! Early planning will help to accomplish this goal.

'40 Virginia Pease Dogherty
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A letter from **Carolyn Calderwood Graham** from Sacramento, CA was so welcome! Carolyn and husband, Steve, just returned from an Elderhostel trip "down under" and enjoyed every minute in Australia and New Zealand. Their last Elderhostel trip was a three-week tour of Scandinavia. Carolyn and Steve have had many A.F.S. students live with them over the years, many of whom they see again on their travels.

Betty Libbey and **Elbert Stallard** spent a winter vacation at Captiva Island, FL. They live in Hingham, MA. Betty wrote of a trip to Japan, Bangkok, and Singapore a while ago and the fun of finding that

Marcia Finks Bell was in the same group—a small world.

Some New York State news—**Stanley Holland** is still working but taking more time for travel, including an April trip which included Holland, a Rhine cruise, and a Swiss Alpine tour. He and Janet play a lot of golf, too. They live in Manhasset. **Margaret Steinmetz Mosher** of Albany and **Jane Holmes Kingsley**, Baldwinville met for lunch during the winter. Margaret says they "reunited" all over again. Another New York Stater, from Bayside, is **Gooden Gray** and his wife, Dorothy. Gooden is district manager for Babcock & Wilcox Co.'s New York office in Manhattan.

Nat Doten of Hampden got his degree in June with 50 years between Freshman Week and Commencement Week. He sent a clipping which saddened us about the death of **John Everett Boland**, who died on February 28 in Charlotte, NC.

'41 Alma Hansen Langlois
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"A fantastic weekend!" That was the consensus of the 77 members of the Class of '41 who trekked to Orono June 6-8 for their 45th reunion. From the boat trip down the Penobscot to the social gatherings, and the final Sunday morning breakfast at Hilltop, the event was perfect. Even the sun shone brightly in Orono despite the torrents of rain elsewhere in New England. We extend a big vote of thanks to the retiring class officers, the phonathon committees, and the alumni office for making it such a memorable occasion. And as long as we're on the subject, we hope you plan now to attend our 50th in 1991.

New class officers were elected at the reunion business meeting. They include **T. Russ Wooley**, president; **George Nystrom**, vice-president; **Hugh Murphy**, treasurer; **Agnes Walsh** and **Alma Hansen Langlois**, co-secretaries.

We obtained a lot of news. **Bill Brawn** was named Townperson of the Year at the 11th Annual Dinner hosted by the Rockport-Camden-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce. Longtime owner of Main Street's French and Brawn grocery store, Bill was cited for being involved over the years in hundreds of civic projects and devoting much of his time to the town, including budget committees, school building committee and school board, zoning board of appeals, and chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He is also active in church and club activities.

Dr. Barbara Young Pullen is founder and president of the American Institute for Creative Education based in Augusta. The Institute provides training seminars for educators as well as business and government personnel throughout Maine, New England and overseas. **Mavis "Skip" Creamer Wilson** is pursuing a new career as a singer in Camden with the Stan Catelle group.

Charlene Perkins Strang and Walter will soon be visiting Hong Kong. Charlene won the trip for two at a convention for travel agents. She heads her own business, Camden Travel Agency. Walter is still practicing dentistry. We are sorry to report the sudden death of **Bea Gleason Danforth** on July 11 in Sudbury, MA. (See November magazine). For eight of her ten years in the real estate business she hit the million dollar mark in sales. Son Bill received his master's degree in geology from URI and is working for the U.S. Geological Survey Team, Woods Hole, MA. **Izzy Garvin Maasen** and **Jack** are living in Augusta. Since his retirement Jack is a volunteer at the attorney general's office. After retiring from teaching Spanish and French for 35 years, **M. Jane Nichols** enjoys traveling. Jane spent 24 years in the Navy, 3 of them on active duty during WW II and the Korean Conflict.

Elizabeth Gammons Hazam retired from AMICA Mutual Insurance Co. in Needham, MA. Though she was unable to attend reunion because of health problems, she sends greetings and best wishes to all. **Elizabeth Luce Allyn** is now Mrs. Henry Stokes, residing in Hingham, MA.

Our condolences to **Christine Tufts Taylor**, whose husband, Dr. Robert Taylor of Lebanon, OH, passed away last fall.

A new format in November will permit us to carry more class notes. Hope you make two promises now — to send us a note and to attend our 50th reunion. Remember, "Support the class fund for '91." Next column will be written by Agnes, 602 Broadway, South Portland, ME 04106.

'42 Marion Libby Broadus
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Westbrook, ME 04092

A long, newsy letter from **Mary and Larry Leavitt**. They have retired and are busy with woodworking, traveling and attending Larry's cardiac group exercise class. While he was in the hospital they visited **Maddie Banton Brackett** who was recovering from heart surgery followed by a stroke. Our best wishes to you, Maddie. The Leavitts saw **Dot Warren Crane** and **Nat Crowley**. **Homer "Woody" Woodward** is recovering from hip surgery. Thanks for all the news, Mary.

William "Bill" Garsoe died May 23. Bill served four terms from 1972-80 in the Maine House of Representatives before stepping down as House Minority Leader. He will be greatly missed in his community. Our class extends sympathy to his family.

Pauline Melendy Curtis retired after 35 years of teaching. She has a son, daughter and five grandchildren. News of **Ray and Elizabeth Wilson**. He has retired from the family business and Elizabeth is semi-retired. They winter in Fort Myers, FL.

The Distinguished Maine Professor Award, funded by our class, was awarded this year to Dr Anne Sherblom, associate professor of biochemistry. We all should take a great deal of pleasure for our part in endorsing excellence in education.

Once again I remind you that reunion is not far away. Hopefully, early plans are under way. Please send ideas and make plans NOW to attend in 1987. For those who have never attended a reunion you have missed a great deal. Renewing friendships formed so long ago is what it is all about. I'll keep you up to date on all plans. Come and join your classmates for the very best at Orono in June of 1987!

'43 Betty Bearce Harrison
86 Grant Street
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After twenty years in the Army, **Murray Bowden** retired to Niceville, FL where he taught for fifteen years. He now gardens and helps with the Council on Aging. **Lewis Emery** was a valuation engineer for Industrial Risk Insurers in Hartford for 33 years. Upon retirement he moved to Westbrook and enjoys winter skiing, summer boating and carpentry projects.

Last year **Fredrick Leonard** retired as Deputy Scientific Director of the American Leprosy Foundation and moved to Cocoa Beach, FL. "Actually I haven't retired. I am involved in archaeological work plus writing a technical monograph on methods of dating archaeological finds." **Ernest Hine** is an estimator in the building trades. He and Lorene enjoy camping at the beaches and mountains.

After 31 years **Donald Graffam** has had enough of selling. He worked for the State Dept. of Health and Welfare after he graduated from Maine. In 1955 he started as a salesman for WABI radio in Bangor and moved to Ellsworth three years later when WDEA radio was put on the air. "I always liked sales and meeting and talking with people," Don said. He has been covering Washington and Hancock Counties

for 27 years for WDEA and later WWMJ. Don has no special plans for retirement except for the regular repair and painting jobs around home and maybe taking up golf again.

Gerald M. Ward was the 1985 award recipient of the American Society of Animal Sciences, presented at the annual meeting in Athens, GA. Gerald is a full professor of animal sciences at Colorado State University and a dairy specialist. He has worked on radioactive materials and written many scientific publications. He and his wife Mary Lou have two girls.

Victoria MacKenzie Chappell, a nutritionist for many years with the school food service, Virginia Dept. of Education, retired recently. Torie lives in Blackburn, VA with her husband, Bill, who has a private consulting business. **Hugh Witham** retired in 1977 after 30 years with G.E. He operates a small business restoring antiques in Vermont.

'44 Richard H. Fuller
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Hello out there in alumni land. Enjoy this short news section. If it wasn't for the alumni office we would not have this excerpt.

We have another politician within our midst. **George Millay** is going to run for the Representative seat for District 27. The local newspaper gave him a long write-up. I wish that a copy of the article could be printed for all to see. Very impressive, George.

Betty Brackett Robertson has a daughter, Patti, vice president and operations manager of the South West Bank in Bradenton, FL. The Robertsons have a son, Marc, a journeyman electrician in Dillon, CO. Marc and his wife Karen will make Betty a first-time grandmother in June. Betty is a medical secretary for three doctors in Orlando, FL.

A note from **Donald Goodwin** and his wife, Dolly, that they are fully retired. They have a cottage in Dedham. (If you don't know where Dedham is, you're not good alumni.) They move in early in the spring and out late in the fall and winter in Alexandria, VA. They continue Red Cross disaster work as volunteers.

Muriel Medina Houghton now is a widow and travels, visits friends and relatives. "Sippy," you must do a lot of traveling and visiting because every time I'm in Sanford there has been no answer on the phone. Would it be better to mail a letter and make an appointment? We have a member of the legitimate theater. **Sylvia Smith Horwitz** appeared in a successful run at the Dinner Theatre in Albany, NY. The show was *Twice Around the Park*. How to go, Sylvia!

Eugene Hoy has retired from dentistry. Eugene and Ginny Merchant '46 have moved to Standish. The note says "a new little Cape." Does that mean you don't want guests? However, their new address is RR1, Box 638D, West Buxton 04093.

More coming next time around.

'45 Jo Clark Meloon
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Lyle Littlefield, "Dean of Horticulture" as he is called in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*, retired after more than 37 years as landscape specialist for the U. of M. Cooperative Extension Service, and associate professor in horticulture for Maine. He is living at his family homestead in Monroe where I'm sure his fields and gardens will continue to blossom with his love of growing things. Well done, Lyle. We wish you many happy days.

Bob Smyth, professor of veterinary and animal sciences at UMass, Amherst, has received the Poultry Science Association Merck Research Award, awarded at Iowa State. Bob has been at UMass teaching poultry science and animal genetics since 1949. He and **Evie Tarr** were back in Orono for our 40th and both looked great. Congratulations, Bob!

In November, when the first tabloid comes out, we will use news from classmates who take the time to jot a note on the alumni envelopes. Keep writing, and we will do our best to acknowledge.



Lyle Littlefield '45

'46 Jo Greenwood Franz
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Reunion 1986 was a rousing success for the twenty-seven class members and guests who participated in the weekend's events. **Betty Jenkins Lightner's** husband Roy kept his camera clicking for posterity and Betty's photo album, which she brought all the way from Tennessee to share with us.

Heartfelt thanks go to retiring class president **Don Stebbins**, who with **Betty's** help has given us years of leadership and hard work. We appreciate their efforts!

Mary Libby Dresser takes over as president, with **Joan Potter Robart** continuing as vice president. No one wanted my job as secretary/class notes reporter, so I'll keep on trying my best to persuade you to supply news. **Shirley Hathaway Sibley** will be treasurer, and **Ginny Tufts Chaplin**, class agent.

Others attending the Big Party were **Judy Fielder Harris**, **Peggy Jameson Duckett**, **Bob '49** and **Mary Spangler Eddy**, **Ginny Merchant Hoy**, **Stan '50** and **Millie Byronas Currie**, **Jean Thompson Neiley** and husband **Chick**, **Evie Shaw Moulton**, **Ginny Chaplin's** husband **Joe '45**, **Evelyn Young Robbins**, **Marion Crocker Kennedy**, **Gloria Lombard**, **Nancy White**, **Frances Robinson Mitchell**, **Mary Jane Hoyt Pierce**, and my husband **Bob '49**.

Our new prexy, **Mary Dresser**, comes to the office with an abundance of energy and a definite knack for organization. She skis, plays tennis, and is an "awesome grammie." When she was in Colorado visiting son **Peter**, she participated in a ski race for the "over fifty" set and won! For seventeen years **Mary** has worked at **Hobbs House** in **Wenham, MA**. Her son **Tom** lives in **Massachusetts** and daughter **Jane**, in **California**.

Barbara Bond Allen recently returned from three months in **France** and **Spain**. She is a docent, board member and associate at the **Rhode Island School of Design Museum** and has two granddaughters. Her daughter **Leone Nell Smets '73** is a practicing architect in **Barrington, RI**; son **Larry** is building a sport-fishing boat in **Australia**, and son **Mike** is a student at **URI**.

Ken and Ella Cobb retired last summer and are enjoying the best of two worlds—summering in **Maine** and wintering in **Arizona**. Their son **Kenneth**, a graduate of **U. of M.** at **Gorham**, lives with his wife and daughter in **Hiram**; son **William**, a graduate of **Harvard**, lives in **Melrose, MA**.

'47 Barbara Mills Browne
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Bangor, ME 04401

1947 class president **Morris G. Pilot** is seeking the Democratic nomination for judge of probate, **Penobscot County**, hoping to challenge the current probate judge in **November's** general election. **Morris**, who practices law in **Brewer**, was a district court judge for 14 years. He is serving his second term as an associate member of the **Bangor Zoning Board of Appeals** and is vice president of the **Penobscot County Bar**. **Morris**, with wife **Ann** and younger daughter **Samantha** lives in **Bangor**.

Alvah Ford, my theatre compatriot since the **Harriet** run of 1945 (he played the **Rev Henry Ward Beecher**) is still doing unusual things. He and wife **Pauly** have moved to a "spread" 20 miles northeast of **Flagstaff, AZ** near the **Navajo Reservation**. The **Ford** homestead has no phone or electric lines, but it does have its own solar power and a 3,000 gallon water tank on the hill behind the house. Also behind the house are three beautiful volcanic craters which the real estate lady promised would not erupt. Break a leg, **Fordy!**

News of **Hastings Bartley** comes from wife **Jayne**. 'Bun' retired in May '85 after 38 years with **Great Northern**. **Jayne** retired in '82 after 20 years before the mast at **Stearns H.S.** as teacher of **English**. Both enjoy traveling and catching up on home projects as well as having a crafts business. A son **Jeffrey** attends **Maine**.

Dick Lemay reports with pride the birth of a grandson, **Joseph Antony LaBarbera**, on **February 28**. **Dick** will have to divide his attention between young **Master Joe** and a four-year-old granddaugh-

ter, **Mary Christine Woodward**.

Hilda Haskell Harlow's daughter **Elizabeth** became a June bride in **Charlotte, NC**. If any of you ever get to **Watertown, CT**, be sure to stop in at **Heminway's** where son **Raymond** is chef.

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of **Shirley Castner Kenoyer** on **April 21** after a long bout with multiple sclerosis. We are indeed diminished.

'48 Gloria MacKenzie Ferland
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Time again to share a bit of news about our classmates! **Bob Hazelwood**, **Kitchen Cove Point**, **Grand Lake Stream 04637**, who recently retired from the **Washington County Vocational Training Institute** after 13 years as business manager, is running for the **Maine State Legislature**. We wish you success, **Bob**, in this new career. I regret that my vote belongs to the wrong county!

After working for **NACA** (now **NASA**) at **Langley Field, VA** and **Edwards Air Force Base, CA** as a mathematician and aeronautical research scientist, **Joan Childs Dahlen**, 626 South 7th Avenue, West Bend, IN 53095 took off 26 years to raise a family, returning to the work force five years ago as business director for **Nova Services**, a nonprofit organization serving teenagers through group homes and summer programs.

George Lotker, 42 Revere Road, Port Washington, NY 11050, a financial consultant and vice president for **Merrill Lynch** these past 15 years, has retirement in mind for 1987. **George** and wife, **Ruth Goos '46**, have a family of three: **Lisa**, a teacher in **California**, **Barbara**, an artist in **New York**, and **James**, a chef in **New York**. **Harry Perry**, 25829 Karen Road, Katy, TX 77450 has had an interesting career in the world of oil. After earning a master's degree in geology from the **University of Missouri**, he progressed from a neophyte geologist with **Texaco**, to division manager with **Apache Corp.**, to general manager with **McKnight Petroleum Trust**, to a partnership in **Trio Exploration Consultants**, to his own company, **Perry Oil & Gas Co.**, doing exploratory work.

We have a bumper crop of retirees among our classmates! Leading the pack is class president, **Frank Haines**, 16 Kinney Dr., Trenton, NJ 08618, who retired in **December** after 34 years with the **New Jersey Taxpayers Association**. He plans to do all the things he hasn't had time to think about. **Norma Kimball Rawcliffe**, Box 10, Hampden 04444 retired from **Hampden Academy** where she taught physical education. Four of her six children (3 girls, 3 boys) are **Maine graduates**. She and husband, **Carl**, recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations are in order!

Paul and Barbara Gamme; '49 **Clifford**, Bay Cliff Farm, P.O. Box 277, Atlantic, VA 23303 plan to continue retirement life on their ocean front farm at a relaxed pace, raising poultry, milk goats and sheep. This occupation follows a career with the **U.S. Forest Service** in **California** and **Washington, DC** and the **Defense Intelligence Agency** at the **Pentagon**. I, too, joined the retired status in **June** after 37 years in education. On your next trip to **Millinocket**, stop by "The READ-IN," an instructional service specializing in reading and study skills. I'll be there!

'49 Dorothy Averill Hawkes
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Bangor, ME 04401

News from classmates includes a note from **Joyce Kemp Boutilier**, who continues to work part-time in nursing and visiting her four children around the country. She visited **Maine** last summer and confesses she really misses **New England**. **Reginald Williams** is enjoying retirement in **South Portland** and enjoys visits from son **Richie**, a computer analyst in **Florida**. **Walter R. Verrill** retired from the **Maine DOT** with over 34 years of service.

The **Cape Elizabeth** school board recently named **Daryl W. Pelletier** (Ph.D. **Harvard**) as its new su-

perintendent. **Pelletier's** experience as superintendent includes **West Islip, NY**, **Medford, MA**, and most recently, the **International School, Manila, Philippines**. He is married to **Gail Burns** of **Portland**.

Cecil O. Lancaster, 118 State Rd., Kittery, a former state representative in the 109th and 110th legislature is hoping to be returned to the 113th. He served on the **State Government Committee** and the powerful **Appropriations Committee**. He is married to **JoAnn O'Connor** of **Bangor** and they have two grown sons.

Harold Mickey Marden, a rural mail carrier in **Albion** 20 years ago, has since built up a discount store business that will gross more than \$20 million this year. He operates stores in **Brewer**, **Lewiston**, **Waterville**, and **Portland**. After serving in **WW II**, he graduated **Phi Beta Kappa** with a business degree in only three years. Four or five days a week, **Marden** is on the road buying salvage or close out goods up and down the **East Coast**.

Please write

'50 Ruth Holland Walsh
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Alfred Dumais is a full professor of Theatre at **Pace University** in **N.Y.C.** He is currently on sabbatical leave, traveling in **Italy**, **Greece**, **France** and **Britain**. **Alfred Jones** is completing 36 years in education in **Auburn, MA** as teacher and principal, he plans to retire in **August '87**. **William Gerry Whitlock** (RR Belchertown, MA 01007) is executive secretary of the town.

Maitland Richardson has been director for the **Skowhegan State Fair** since selling his poultry business in 1980. Under his leadership, the fair has experienced a 15% growth in attendance annually, fairgoers represented 21 states and most towns in **Maine** last year. Were you there? **Maitland** is active in civic organizations serving as chairman of the **Skowhegan Economic Development Corporation**.

Retirements: **Warren Stoddard** from the **Ford Motor Company** after 33 years. **Albert Bardsley** from a naval shipyard in **South Carolina** and has "gone fishing." **George Blaisdell** from the **International Paper Co.** **John Anderson** from the **U.S. Postal Service** after 31 years working out of the **Dover-Foxcroft** and **Bangor** branches.

If it were not for the alumni office, this column would not be in this issue. We need to hear from you!

'52 Harriet Johnson Currie
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Frances Smart Trefts is still having fun teaching first grade in **Greenville**. "Ice out" on **Moosehead** was early this year and that is just fine with her!

Anthony "Andy" Mezoian held an autograph and book preview party at **Portland Public Library** for his new book, *The Armenian People of Portland, Maine*. This is the second book **Andy** has published, his first was a novel.

Walter Hewins, a golf professional at **Bass River Golf Club**, **South Yarmouth, MA**, also was a history teacher at **Dennis Regional H.S.** for 23 years. His son owns **Hewins Travel** in **Portland** and **Camden**. **Robert F. Leonard** and wife are enjoying the winter months in **Key Largo, FL**. **Hugo H. Cross** says there is no place like **Maine**! He retired in 1981 from teaching and coaching in **Connecticut** and now lives in **Waldoboro**. **Dale True**, after 25 years in the parish ministry, is on leave of absence as an electrician for **Midway/Shoals**, based in **South Hampton, NH**. His daughter is in graduate school at **Maine**.

Gladys "Happy" Armstrong Hicks is assistant professor of **English** at **Georgia Southern College**, **L.B. 2083 Statesboro, GA 30458**. She would like to hear from alumni in that area. **George W. Hersey** is chief judge at the district court of appeals in **West Palm Beach, FL**. He, his wife and daughter enjoy summers in **Bar Harbor**. **Malcolm Jones** received the **Bangor-Brewer area management club Exemplary Citizen Award**. He is chief executive of **Bangor Savings Bank**.

Paul A. Judkins, Jr. and wife have left Maine to take positions as vice president and director of Silver Springs Health Plan, a HMO subsidiary of Phico Ins. Co. **Alvin C. Wagner** has one and **John F. Lynch** has two daughters attending Maine. **Robert D. Whytock** is director of development at the Spurwink School for Disadvantaged Children in Portland. **Roberta Woodbury Wood** teaches fifth grade in Richardson, TX. She proudly announces that her son has graduated with honors from North Texas State University.

'53 Janet Hanna LeBlanc
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Earle D. Stevens, director of the bureau of finance and administration for Maine Dept. of Transportation did a great job of sleuthing information on the six members of the Class of '53 who work at DOT. After a long career as city manager, Earle joined DOT in 1983. He and his wife Trudy have three daughters and four grandchildren. Thanks for the information, Earle.

Harrison M. Burns of Rumford Point has worked for DOT since 1971. He now is area highway construction engineer. He and wife Fran have three sons, all graduates of Maine and two grandchildren. More alumni coming, Harry? **Richard A. Coleman** has been employed at DOT for over thirty years and is its chief engineer. He and wife Jacquie Knapp '55 have seven children, five of whom have university connections. **Allan A. Smith** is highway design engineer. A school board member at Farmington, Allan teaches skiing at Titcomb Ski Slope in the winter and cultivates "a garden of weeds" in the summer. He and wife Joanne, a retired physical therapist, have a son and daughter. **Stanley L. Townsend**, resident engineer, has been with DOT since graduation except for a two-year stint in the army. Stanley and wife Elizabeth have five sons. **Albert H. Bishop** has also been with DOT for thirty years and is assistant division engineer, Bangor. He and his wife Norma, an instructor in special education, Bangor, live in Hampden with their five children.

Merton E. Poore is retired after 25 years teaching science. He spent the winter traveling through the South and Southwest in his RV. He summers in Maine and has the best of both worlds!

Henry N. Berry III is practicing law in South Portland. **Lois Welton Bryne** of San Diego writes: "thanks so much to Vincent Hartgen, painting is the joy of my life these days." **Diane Draper Weidemeyer** is a holistic health consultant in Clearwater, FL. She and her family vacationed in Cundy's Harbor this summer.

Al Card was interviewed by the *Kennebec Journal* last spring. For the past 23 years he has built a reputation as a top high school and collegiate basketball official. Since 1978 Al has been interpreter of IAABO board 20 and has done 12 sectional finals and 10 state championship basketball games. He is the recipient of the Ray Bicknell Man of the Year Award for his contributions to the game. When asked how many more years he would officiate, Al replied, "maybe two more. That isn't etched in stone, but pretty close to it." Congratulations, Al!

'54 "Miki" McInnis Lavoix
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Carolyn Mahaney has thrown her hat in the ring again as a candidate for representative of House District 144 having lost by a narrow margin in 1984. Her experience on the family farm coupled with her sixteen years of teaching in secondary schools, college and adult education are some of her qualifications.

Joyce Ann Tracy is currently curator of newspapers and serials, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA and secretary of Worcester area co-operating libraries serials subcommittee in 1985-86.



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Joseph L. Kriteaman is a registered physical therapist in private practice for 30 years. His wife Hilda certifies teachers in Massachusetts. They have two children, Howard and Debbie. **Peter Sutphen** has been thirty-two years with du Pont, Pasadena, CA. **Norma Smaha Truman** and husband Ted have sold their restaurant, The Cascades, in Saco. They winter in Fort Lauderdale and summer in Biddeford.

Vaughn LaCombe assumed the position of superintendent of schools in Ellsworth July 1, 1986. He was superintendent of SAD 93 (Brooksville, Castine, Penobscot, and Blue Hill) and left with many regrets. Folks there remember him as outgoing with a good sense of humor who managed to stimulate participation from every board member and to accomplish many positive developments. He holds an M.Ed. and earned his doctorate from the University of Alabama in 1982. He has made a career of school management on both local and state levels in Alabama and in Maine.

'55 Hilda Sterling
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Did you have a nice summer?

The beamrider guidance concept invented and developed by **Phil Johnson** has been awarded three U.S. patents and earned him the seventh annual Chairman's Technical Achievement Award presented by the Sanders Corp. He joined the company in 1967 and is manager of the infrared and electro-optics countermeasures technology department.

Don Stimpson, chairman of the animal and veterinary sciences dept. on the Orono campus, was inducted into the Honorary Graduate M Club during halftime ceremonies of the Maine-Vermont basketball game January 18. Inductees are persons who have shown unusual interest and provided outstanding support for Maine's intercollegiate athletic programs.

We understand that **Joe Kneeland** was elected president and chief executive officer of Kruger, Inc., Montreal, on April 1. Jack and **Mary Litchfield Whitworth**, 66 Forest Avenue, Orono, proudly announce the April 5 marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth. The nuptials took place in Youngstown, OH. After a long teaching and school administrative career, **Omar Norton** served in the Dept. of Education and Cultural Services, Augusta for 16 years. He retired from the associate commissioner post in 1983 and is now a Republican candidate for the House from District 95. He and Eleanor Turner '61 have lived on Narrows Pond Road, Winthrop, for 19 years.

Cyril Robinson, another retired educator, writes, "My wife and I are enjoying the new home we built and moved into in early 1985."

When we heard from **George Hutchinson**, a professor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, in early April, he was planning to speak at the C.I.R.P. Conference in Israel, attend a three-day seminar in Tokyo and spend two weeks at the Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Beijing, China. His education, academic and industrial positions, 59 publications, 86 paper delivered, professional organizations, research grants and professional accomplishments consume 15 pages!

'56 Ann Keyo Lounsbury
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I hope you who returned to Orono for our 30th have as many good memories as I do. We won the attendance award! **Carolyn Bull Dahlgren**, RR 1, Box 36, Yarmouth 04096 will write our column beginning with the new tabloid in November.

Our officers for the next five years are: **Barney Oldfield**, president, **Richard "Doc" Nevers**, vice president; **Jesse Sargent Boivin**, secretary, **Vaughn Holyoke**, treasurer; Carolyn, personals editor, and **William "Bill" Johnson**, class agent.

We thank you all for your contributions to our reunion fund, but especially to Bill Johnson for his dedication, foresight to set a high goal, and salesmanship. Our congrats, Bill, on a job well done! These monies (\$20,000) will be divided as follows: one third to the 1956 Scholarship Fund; one third to the UM Athletic Scholarship Fund, and one third to the Maine Center for the Arts opening night performance.

Our scholarship fund is available to any member of the class or his/her descendants. This fund continues to grow (\$12,000) and we hope you will take advantage of this scholarship as your children and grandchildren attend Maine. Application is made through the financial aid office.

Party time again! After the Maine-UMass football game October 18 at The Ball Park, Old Orchard Beach (home of the Maine Guides), there will be an after the game get-together at **Bill and Betsy Harvey Ruff's** home, Durham Road, Freeport. Write or call 207/865-3417 if you need directions. You are welcome even if you can't make the game. See you there to 'fill our steins.'

Thanks again for all your support these last years. Write, call, send mail, to Carolyn Cheers.

'57 "Jiggs" Cecchini
4 Heather Lane
East Granby, CT 06026

Margaret Mosher Haney is a substitute teacher at MCI in Pittsfield. Her four children attended Maine—Peter Kohler '84, Sally Kohler '85, Suzanne and Paul Kohler '86.

Walter and Judy Dale MacDougall visited their son Arthur and his wife in Germany during July 1985. They went on to England and Scotland traveling for over a month. This past year, Walter has taken a sabbatical from PVHS and is working on his doctorate at Maine. Son George is class of '86 at Maine. Other classmates with children attending Maine are **Donald Hackett** with sons Michael and Jeffrey, and **Larry Fitzgerald** with a son Kevin.

Arthur and Selma Heistad Westenberg write that their daughter Diane who was born while they were attending Maine, recently had a son making

them grandparents for the second time. **Dorothy Butler** has retired after 25 years of teaching and is working in the family furniture business. **Pearl D. Chute** has retired after 38 years of elementary teaching.

Performing with the Highland Chamber Ensemble at Maine in February was flutist **Elizabeth Downing**. She received a master of music degree in flute from the University of Colorado and has taught at Maine summer youth music. She is on the faculty of the Northern Conservatory of Music and teaches privately in Bangor, Belfast, Camden and Mount Desert. She also directs the Julius Baker summer master class at Maine.

How about adding me to your Christmas list with news? What sorority will have the most present at reunion? Chi Omega did at the 25th.



Class of '60 UM sports buffs Don Mooers and "Bud" Ochmanski receiving "M" Club memberships.

'58 Mrs. Leo M. Lazo
49 Martin Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Have you returned your letter with your suggestion for our 30th to Judy Cohen? President McKown tells me that there has been some response (about 30) but we really need to hear from all of you. Remember you are not allowed to complain unless you have participated in the planning.

Acting as Cumberland County chairman for Porter Leighton's campaign for governor was **Frank Gooch** of South Portland. Frank is a partner in Val-Pak Direct Mail Marketing of New England, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and western Massachusetts. Prior to his return to Maine, Frank owned and operated the Palm Springs Restaurant & Catering Co. serving such distinguished guests as former President Ford and Bob Hope. Frank also was vice president for Celebrity Inc. in New York and Los Angeles.

John S. McCormick Jr. writes that the last of his seven children, Karen, graduated from UMA this spring. They are the proud grandparents of ten, including two sets of twins. **Bob Fearon** is living in beautiful Mt. Shasta, CA. He sells insurance and tells me his oldest son is at West Point and his youngest is a member of the freshman class at Cal Poly.

Louis Cook is the resident baseball and golf coach at Medomak Valley High in Waldoboro. When Lou is not watching white balls of varying sizes going through the air, he is attempting to enlighten our children on the values of social studies. A note from **Harland Dodge** tells me that he has been twenty-seven years with the federal government. Currently he is supervisory general engineer at Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, PA. The Dodges have three children. **Richard W. Sharpe** writes that he is living and working (an attorney at law) in Culver City, CA.

Jane Dudley Newhall (Mrs. Fred) is living up to her belief that people should support the community

in which they live by running for a seat on the School Committee of Hopedale, MA. The Newhalls who moved to Hopedale from Vermont about four years ago have three children. Jane is a member of the teaching staff at Kindercare Corp. in Milford working with kindergarten children. She taught in the Ferrisburgh school system and tutored at Vergennes Union High in Vermont during their years there. Jane is currently co-chairman of Hopedale's Parents Substance Abuse Task Force.

To those of you who have survived kids and taxes to reach the golden age (your kids will tell you that you're over the hill), congratulations and keep up the good work.

'60 Diane Faucher Roderick
52 Fern Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Blaine G. Davis is the new promotion director for Guy Gannett Publishing Co., Portland newspapers. **Deanna Chapman Robinson** married Fredrick Robinson in December 1985, and is living in Westford, MA. Dee is a librarian for ERT in Concord. She received her M.L.S. from Simmons College in 1984.

Ann Burke Murphy writes that she and daughter, Kim, were ranked #5 in the USA, mother-daughter doubles, by the U.S. Tennis Association for 1985. Ann's daughter, Suzanne, graduated from UConn, magna cum laude, in math/actuarial science in 1985 and is working for the Travelers Insurance Co.

W.H. Bill Crocker has been appointed Chief, USDA Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch in Washington, DC. Bill resides in Vienna, VA with his wife, Patricia, and three daughters.

'61 Judy Ohr Guilmartin
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Reunion 25. **Ronnie Milsap** said it in song, we lived it in action. For one glorious weekend we were "lost in the 50s again." Nearly 100 alums returned to Orono to relive and renew, but mainly to reinforce those magical friendships we formed so many years ago. Those of us who arrived early had time to tour the Maine Center for the Arts and the new addition (for us) to the library. We promised **Larry Schiner** a pitcher of beer at Pat's if he behaved himself while absorbing all of that culture. Fortunately he had **June Toulouse Heintz**, his carpooling buddy from New Jersey, to keep him in check. Larry, the only single guy on our dorm floor, forgot his half slip and fuzzy slippers so he didn't join us for "after-action" reports at midnight.

Jane Goode was the first to remove her shoes on Friday evening, giving her feet a well deserved rest after the past year of reunion planning. Jane organized all of the mailings and phone banks, and along with **Pete Gammons**, received a standing ovation from their grateful classmates. Pete announced that we donated more than \$18,000 for our class gift. We voted to split it evenly between the Maine Center for the Arts and the Athletic Scholarship Fund—which pleased **Ian MacKinnon** immensely since he's tried for years to encourage support for outstanding athletes.

Grace Young surprised us by providing (probably) the only remaining copies of the Chadbourne Hall dorm rules from 1957 and a photo of **Reg Murphy Ruhlin** with her hair set in pin curls. The real puzzlement was why we couldn't wear slacks in the lounge on Thursday nights. Was that night special for some reason? We certainly couldn't recall.

Henry "Shep" Shepherd, who was yuppie when yuppie wasn't cool, arrived in his new Saab with heated seats. Snazzy, Shep, but do they recline? **Frank Olsen** wrenched at our hearts with a story of how he lost a girl on a deer hunting trip and vowed to marry her if and when he found her. A happy ending indeed as she is now his bride. But tell us, Frank, did you ever get the heirloom deer rifle back? **JoAnn Good Webb** shared her story of wedded bliss saying her true love proposed on the first date and she accepted on the second. JoAnn had her three youngsters with her—a teenaged fashion-plate daughter and two darling little boys.

Joan Lerette Rodger, who flew in from Corpus

Christi, TX with her surgeon husband Malcomb, promised to conduct her next piano recital at the Arts Center if she ever learns to keep up with the singers. **Sally Whitehouse Grover** hasn't gained a pound in 25 years (grrr) and was a walking billboard for L.L. Bean in her designer jeans. Sally's been a foster mom for many years and shared her experiences with us. Also retaining that co-ed shape was **Jane Chiarini Thaxter** who looks smashing and can probably still wear her cheerleading uniform. Jane drove up from Massachusetts just for the boat trip.

Reunion time was extra special for **Lois Hamilton Tourangeau** since her dad's class was also in attendance. The Hamiltons looked great and it was fun for Lois' friends to see them all together again. Both Lois and Joan Lerette have been to Hawaii recently to visit **Sue French Grounds**. Maybe Sue will make it to the mainland for our 30th. But leave your Harley Davidson at home, Sue.

Marcy Podolan Alkalay and husband David looked like they stepped from a time machine. I guess the New York air contains restorative powers. Seeing Dave gave me a chance to thank him for sneaking me through freshman chemistry when he was a lab instructor.

Kay Allen tore herself away from her 10 acres in Austin, TX, leaving her four dogs, four cats, two rabbits, and, get this, two burros, to wing her way north. She and **Meg Thompson Villarreal** chatted towards exhaustion. Kay is at the University of Texas in continuing studies and Meg has been in public broadcasting for many years.

Was that a tear I saw in **Pete McCracken's** eye as he sang "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi?" Who said you can't go home again? We did and, hopefully, the warmth of the weekend will sustain us until the next reunion when, once again, we will hear the shouts just before the flashbulbs pop, "Turn sideways to minimize the hips!"

'62 Diane Ingalls Zito
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Bedford, NH 03102

Thanks to all of you who took the time to send in news for the column along with your contributions to the fund. **Jerrold Stover** writes that he and his family have relocated to Topsfield, MA after three years in South Portland for G.E. He is presently a project engineer at General Electric Aircraft in Lynn. **William Angevine** has been living in Appleton, WI since 1970. He is a technical service engineer for Appleton Mills. Bill and his wife have two children, a son 17 and a daughter 15. Other news from Wisconsin: Dr. **Thomas R. Jewell** is associate professor of biology at the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire. Tom is teaching bacteriology, microbiology, ecology and medical mycology—quite a schedule!

William Townsend's schedule has become more hectic since the shuttle disaster last January. Bill, one of the two finalists from Maine in the Teacher in Space Project, has been traveling to several schools each week presenting assemblies concerning the space program. This work as a NASA representative is in addition to his regular teaching duties in the biology department of Sumner High School.

Maj. **Charles A. Merrill**, deputy chief of the Maine Warden Service since 1979, has retired. Charles remembers his first day as a game warden on Dec. 4, 1963 "assisting in the airlift of caribou to the top of Mt. Katahdin." The caribou had been captured in Newfoundland and trucked to Maine in an attempt to re-establish the species in the state. It was a "very exciting introduction to a new career." During his time with the Warden Service, Charles helped establish the Maine Search and Rescue Plan, set up a training school for search and rescue techniques which is currently being used by Maine and other states, and supervised the Warden Service Academy. He resigns to pursue private interests in the Dover-Foxcroft area.

Philip McCarthy has become a partner in the Maine Brand Manufacturing Co., a glove manufacturing firm based in Littleton. Phil joined Maine Brand after resigning as Houlton's town manager in May, a position he held for nearly five years. Before becoming town manager he was executive director of Houlton Regional Development Corporation.

Married: **Richard S. Coffin** to Joan McGinnes. Richard is an engineering technician with the Maine Department of Conservation in Augusta.

Start now to make your plans for Reunion '87. Can you imagine that it's our 25th?

'64 Elsa Anderson Sanborn
310 Thornton Avenue
Butler, AL 36904

A letter from **Art Ellison** and notes on fund envelopes (THANKS!) brought the information for this column. Art reports that he has been transferred to the Colville, WA National Forest. Following a two month special assignment as safety officer on the Oregon gypsy moth eradication project, he is a forester in the lands and minerals section.

Dick Benner, on sabbatical from the church he serves in Garden City, NJ, studied at the Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland this summer. Also furthering her education is **Nancy Steputis Belsky**, director of the physical therapy department at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, IA, who is currently working on an MBA at the University of Nebraska. Having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1980, **Robert Birchenough** is in his second year of practice of radiology in Windham, CT. His wife Betsy runs a radiology conference for UConn and daughter Pam will be a college freshman this fall.

Dr. **Bruce Alpert**, wife Bev, Jesse 15, Sara 14, Yonit 12, and Sivan 11, made their first trip from Israel in 11 years to visit family in Maine and Massachusetts. When you are in Boothbay Harbor, stop in at Orne's Candy Store, the family business operated by **John Webster**, who spends his winters in the physical education department at SCCC in Loch Sheldrake, NY. **Barbara Keith Boucher** has opened **Kitchens by Design** in Bedford, NH.

Amos J. Gay, who is still living in the Biddeford area, working for the USDA and doing some part-time farming, was recognized as York County's Outstanding Woodland Manager for 1985. He and Cindy have two sons, Dan 15 and Nate 12. **John Fenton** proudly announces that his eldest son, Eric, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 1986.

Where are you, Linda Lord Schmidt? Ralph St. John? Jane Dudley Miller? John Howard?

'65 Sylvia A. Tapley
196 Mona Terrace
Fairfield, CT 06430

Governor Joseph E. Brennan has named **Richard**



Lisbeth Wiley Chapman '65, editor of the independent newspaper *Financial Services Times*, Newton, MA. She was formerly on the College of Journalism faculty, University of Missouri.

W. Redmond to the post of commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services. Governor Brennan said, "I am confident he will continue as a superb administrator and education leader for Maine."

Dr. **Howard Bates** of Augusta has been awarded a fellowship in the American College of Dentists. He is president of the Maine Dental Association. **Dayton Cannan** is senior project engineer at Fraser, Inc. His son Joey attends Maine. **Richard Halpern** is residing on Cape Cod where he is president of a real estate operation. **Richard A. Cook** is director of the School of Human Development at Maine. **Barry Cobb** is executive director of the Mental Health Center in Middletown, OH. He is living at 1410 Beaverton, Cincinnati 45237. **Ned Sherry** sent greetings to classmates. He is living at 650 Academy, Sewickley, PA 15143. **Rich Nolan** wrote that he is a teacher/coach at Rahway, NJ High School. He and Pam have been married 20 years and have three children: Jim 19, Chris 18, and Robyn 15.

Karl Turner won election to the Falmouth town council for a three year term. Karl felt he could bring budgetary and goal setting expertise through his work with I.B.M. He wants Falmouth to be a place where people from all economic backgrounds and ages can find a niche in the community. **Lyle Cramer** has won re-election as alderman of Westbrook. He characterized his first two year term as exciting and rewarding because while reducing taxes, progress was made in improving city services and upgrading the quality of life in Westbrook.

William J. Turner has been elected president of Automatic Data Processing Inc., the world's largest computer service company, in Roseland, NJ. In his *Shed Memorial H.S. (Eastport) yearbook, The Oracle*, the following appeared back in 1961:

"Billy smart and fun as can be,

Billy takes the success key,

We know he'll always be on the top

And his success will never stop."

We are still waiting to hear *your* success story. Send me the details!

'66 Carole L. Spruce
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Natick, MA 01760

Our 20th reunion is now history and as a happy attendee I can report a great time enjoyed by the 40-50 classmates in attendance. This will be my final column. After a terrific steak/lobster dinner on Friday, new class officers elected at the business meeting are: **Charlie Bonney**, president; **Ed Schultz**, treasurer; and **Janet Rogers**, secretary. We socialized in Somerset dorm lounge until the wee hours following the meeting. On Saturday we were at the PVCC for a poolside barbecue. The food was terrific and the setting ideal for relaxing and renewing friendships. Saturday night most of us were at Pat's for beer and pizza. It appears as if this is now a tradition for the class of '66—as long as Pat's is there, we'll be there, too! Thanks to the reunion committee on behalf of the class.

Jim Ballinger, a reunion attendee, has been named head coach of both women's and men's track at Maine. Jim is a longtime Orono resident, advisor to Delta Tau Delta fraternity, on the board of directors of the Maine Christian Association, and active in community affairs. **Lee Meserve**, also in attendance, is an associate professor of biological science at Bowling Green State, Ohio. His wife Marge works with the blood bank of a local hospital—no kids, three cats. **Ursula Pickart Nemes** traveled from California to attend reunion. News of Urs appeared in my last column. We were two of seven Phi Mus present for reunion. I hope the rest of you can make the 25th! I'm leaving the rest of reunion coverage for Janet so stay tuned for the next issue. From other sources. . .

Phil Grant has resumed a full time teaching job at Husson College. His wife **Kathy McKinnon** is a leader with Creative Circle. Both of their daughters attend Brewer High School. **Stephen Haggan** has joined the sales staff of J.F. Singleton Real Estate in Bangor. **Stephen Johnson** is a bookkeeper for the Bangor law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague. **Hilma Morrill** is a retired teacher living in Orono. **Martha Griffith Newman** is enjoying her 45th year on the Bangor school committee. **Stanley**

Haskell has retired as minister of the Maine Coast Missionary.

Richard Kelliher of Melrose, MA has a daughter Janet at Maine. **Warren Orcutt, Sr.** has worked for the Farmers Home Administration for 20 years. He and wife Velma have two married daughters, a son in high school, and three grandchildren. They live in Steuben. **Taylor Ellis** has opened an office for Opportunities for Preschool Children in Rumford. She will coordinate services for the handicapped. She and her husband Edward have two children, Heather and Jason, and reside in Dixfield. **Kathy Kazmierczak Fergus** lives in Green Bay, WI with her husband Peter, a cardiologist, and three sons, Scott, Mark and Todd.

Your new secretary is a teacher in the Rowley, MA schools. She has an Apple 2e and a word processor to help her out. Her address is 4 Lonvale Lane, Apt 102, Amesbury, MA 01913. Please send her your news. Remember you read what you write. I've enjoyed writing these notes the last 5 years and look forward to seeing some of you again and others for the first time since school at our 25th reunion in 1991! Until then, best wishes to you all and stay happy.

'67 Carol Heber Laughlin
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Thanks to all of you who shared accomplishments and interests with us. Thank you too for remembering Maine so generously during the annual fund drive.

At the last reunion we had to cope with the idea of grandparents among us. As we approach our 20th reunion, I notice the word "retirement" creeping into the news I receive. Many of us now have time to devote to growth in new areas. **John Keegan** spent the end of last year in Mexico organizing disaster relief programs in housing and job development following the earthquake. **Sarah Taylor Breckner** and husband, Carl, moved from Miami to the Alabama

gulf coast where they'll farm pecans, hay and raise cattle. This is a retirement project. Sarah claims a new enthusiasm for cooking since she demonstrated appliances for Dadeland Jordan Marsh.

Dave Hale is in the U.S. Forest Service at Boise National Forest. His responsibilities include: timber management, minerals, special uses and lands. He bow hunts for big game in his spare time. **John DiMeglio** contributed 24 compact biographies to the *Biographical Dictionary of American Sport*. Among the greats he covered are: Bob Cousy, Dizzy Dean, Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Bob Griese and Stan Musial. **Meg Wilde Giuliano** is still library director in Basking Ridge, NJ. She is currently supervising the installation of a computerized circulation system. I'll let her tell you: "... about to go live this summer ... very exciting, a byte nervous. I'm looking forward to feeling completely at ease ... with the computer working for us, not vice versa!" **Karen Wessell Reis** has enjoyed very much being a staff assistant at the alumni public relations office at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA for a little over a year.

Some of you wrote to make us aware of your situation. **H. Dana Smith** is managing the engineering and operations of the new energy plant in Fort Fairfield. **Roger Hayward** is an aviation advisor and pilot for Mobil Oil. He lives with wife Linda and two sons, Darren and Ryan, in Danbury, CT. **Ted Waldron** has been guidance counselor and psychology teacher at Brookline High School. In Massachusetts for 16 years. His wife, Mary, works at Boston College while 15-year-old son, Adam, is a sophomore at Wellesley High School.

'68 Martha Berglind Burnham
16 Valley Street
Concord, NH 03301

Charles Nichols is a helicopter co-captain at View Top Corp., White Plains, NY. Dr. **Gary Gibbons** practices general and vascular surgery at New England

Deaconess Hospital in Boston with a specific interest in diabetic surgery. He was made an associate clinical professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Laurene Gallant Juhola has taught physical education in Hingham, MA for sixteen years where she resides with husband Roger, an architect for the Army Corps of Engineers, and children Eric 9, and Kendra 6.

Rodney Farris is library-audiovisual specialist at Brewer Junior High School. He got his first hole-in-one at the Paul Bunyan Golf Tournament in Bangor. **James Farr** has been chaperoning high school students to France during spring vacation for 10 years. He teaches French at Marshwood High in Eliot. **Judith Gibson Hiester** is a nursing instructor at University of Colorado. Judy, her husband and three children live in Denver. **Sally Bolduc** and **Dick Boardman** have four children: Tim 14, Darin 12, Jeremy 10, and Bethany 7. Dick is a mechanical engineer in Washington, DC and Sally, a housewife, enjoys tennis and sewing.

Jim Ross and wife Cathie live in Woodinville, WA with their two children. He is contract administrator for Exxon Nuclear Co. and would like to hear from classmates. **Sally H. Page** is assistant coordinator of Programs for Gifted in Savannah, GA elementary schools, where she resides with her husband and daughter, Alison 11. **Robert Hickman** works for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and has two children. **Willard Hamilton, O.D., P.A.**, is a director of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce. He has practiced optometry for 14 years in Caribou. He and wife Christine have 3 sons: Todd 9, Jon 7, and Scott 3. **Walter Stinson**, president of Sebago Technics, Inc., civil engineers and surveyors, has moved his offices to Westbrook.

Kenneth Mair married Joy Bell on May 10, 1986. They live in Gorham. Ken is employed by Union Mutual and his bride works at Mercy Hospital in Portland. **Peggy Ann Rowell** married Richard Levy on February 8, 1986. She teaches in Auburn and they reside in Portland.



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'69 Bill and Andrea Hayes Lott
11 Bayberry Drive
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Is it really the start of a new school year? How did you spend those warm summer months?

We have some "lost" class members. If you have their addresses, let us know. **Donald Abele, Frederick Adams, Roberta Adams, Paul Byrd, Catherine Collins, Donna Eberle, Susan Hiester-Webster, David Jury, Robert S. Marshall, Edward Schmid, Bernice Goodin Toppi, Linda Bedette Lueders.**

Peter Meagher, English teacher and athletic director at Cony High, Augusta was named Maine Athletic Director of the Year. Peter, wife Julie and their two daughters live in Augusta. **Constance Hardy Gordon** received a M.Ed. in reading and language from the University of Lowell in 1984. Constance, mother of two sons, teaches in Merrimac, MA. **Mary Bedard**, president of the Perinatal Association of Michigan, is also co-medical director of the helicopter transport program, Detroit Medical Center/ Wayne State University. **Brenda Mitchell Schaff** lives in Monmouth with husband, James, and two sons and is a computer programmer in Winthrop.

Golda Michelson enjoys living in the San Francisco Bay area. Golda, a psychotherapist with offices in San Rafael and San Francisco, also works for Marin County Community Health's Crisis Unit. **Greg Dawson**, a paper machine foreman at Boise Cascade in Rumford, is a student pilot. Greg, wife Sheri and children Eric and Jennifer live in Dixfield. **Karen Priddle Houts** and husband Larry, a recent graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, have moved to Garden City, MI. **Ellen Black Hodos** owns On-stream Resource Managers, Inc., a geological consulting business in Carson City, NV.

Congratulations to **James Tierney**, who won the Democratic gubernatorial primary.

'73 Rachel Davenport Dutch
22 Bowker Street
Brunswick, ME 04011

Marshalyn Wing and **Richard Baker** and big brother, **Ryan**, have been joined by **Randen Paul**, born in December 1984. The Bakers are looking for **Bill Halke**—help anyone?

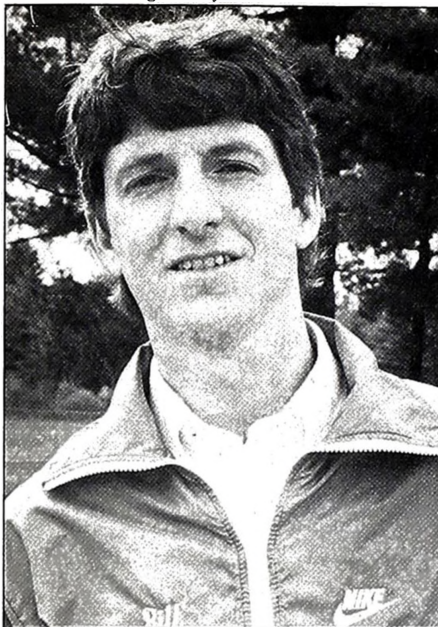
Tony Houston is the assistant division director in the examinations division of the American Institute of CPAs in New York City. **Steve Janko** writes of his new dental office in Hopedale, MA. He and Barbara live in Milford. **Ellen Bryant Aulson** and her husband run Automated Machinery outside Philadelphia and live in Langhorne with Danny 7 and Jaime 5.

Chandler and **Katherine Harper '76 Sinnett** live in Falmouth. He is with Fairchild and she is a full-time mother of their son. **Charles Berry** is maintenance engineer at Great Northern Paper, Millinocket. **Grace Stevenson** has retired from elementary teaching. **William Sarbello** is head of the habitat protection section, New York State Environmental Conservation, Albany. **Irene Currier Oldfield**, of Honeybear fame, is the branch manager, South Portland office, Norstar Bank. **Andy Kirk** is business manager for Velsicol. He has a year-old son, **Graham**. **Debbie Doten** and **Tom '71 Christensen** live in Hampden with Hans and Heather. Tom is associate professor of agricultural engineering at Maine. **Bill Tynan** is the chief of police at University of Wyoming.

Steve Sawyer is project manager for Lin International in Falmouth. He and **Caroline**, **Morgan** and **Scott** live in Falmouth. **Adrian Ayotte** has been named general manager of Wasco Products' architectural skylight division in Sanford. He and **Cathleen**, **Laura** and **Michael** live in Kennebunk. Maj. **Norman Brisette** received the First Oak Leaf Cluster on the Army Commendation Medal. **Terry Paterson Cohen** is vice president of human resources at Unionmutual. She lives in Falmouth with her husband and son.

Bob Stuart and **Mary Elizabeth Wilson** (Bowdoin) were married last October. They are both accountants at Marine Colloids in Rockland.

Photo credit: Bangor Daily News



Bill Leithiser '76, coach of Old Town High School track, has been named Maine Coach of the Year for both outdoor and indoor track by the Maine High School Coaches Association. His 1985 girls track team won two State Class B titles.

Steve and I and big sisters Emily 6, and Claire 3, are very pleased to announce the birth of Susan Trainor Dutch on April 30. After the summer at home, I go back to Bowdoin and publications.

'74 Lee Ireland
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This column will be relatively short as the alumni office is making changes, one being the addition of two newspapers devoted to classnotes and alumni activities. The November issue promises to be quite lengthy. I remind all of you that when sending in your donations, you can designate some of your donation for the Class of 1974 Fund. I add this reminder because in 1989 we will be expected to present a gift from these funds to the University (hopefully \$15,000).

I have received a growing number of notes on the gift envelopes which state children's names and ages but do not include spouses' names. To prevent delaying publication of this news, please remember to include their names.

Dr. John and Louise Partridge live in Lansing, MI with their son, **Matthew, 3**. John is assistant professor of food science at Michigan State. Louise is a loan technician with USDA, FHA, state office. (I hope you saw that note about Paul Weston in the last magazine.)

Carol and Scott Gregory live in Acton, MA with their sons, **Seth 5**, and **Jonathan 2**. Scott, with his parents, sells wholesale sporting goods. Jean and **Andrew Pomeroy** and daughter **Emily** live in Warrensburg. He was promoted to unit forester for International Paper, responsible for forest management and operations in upper New York State.

Elinor Regina married **Oliver Hill** in North Haven, CT. She is employed by Travelers Insurance Co in Hartford and he is a self-employed landscaper. **Brian Woodbury** began teaching forestry at the Waldo County Regional Vocational School and was a forest ranger for eight years. He hopes to teach horticulture in the future as well. **Ernest Gurney** spent 11 years with the Maine Department of Human Services.

Nancy Cray married **Dr. John Scamman** last August. She completed graduate work at UConn in social work and is a management consultant at Growing Edge, Boston University. John received his M.D. from the University of Vermont and practices psychiatry in Portland. They reside in Scarborough.

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Reunion

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Reunion time is here! You are coming, aren't you?

George Powell is living in Trenton, NJ, where he is manager of engineering for Garden State Water Company. He camps in Maine each year with his sons, **Chris** and **Ben**, and hopes to make our reunion. **John Mower** is currently a management analyst, Unemployment Compensation Division, Maine Department of Labor. He and wife **Peggy** reside in Augusta. **Greg Thompson** is an account rep for Sears Discover Credit Card Services in Vermont.

Priscilla "Buzzie" Hanley married **John Kern** in September '85 and is employed by March & McLennan, Inc. of Boston, as a new business account executive. **Christian Edwardson** is a scientist with the Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota. He and wife, **Cynthia Rogers**, have a two-year-old son, **Christian**, and are expecting another soon. **Deborah Robichaud** and **Alan Belcher** are living in Concord, NH with their three-year-old son, **Zachary**. Deborah is finance director for Healthsource and Alan owns a retail shop. **Stephen Lee Robbins** is head librarian at Lancaster Bible College in Pennsylvania. He has a son, **Nicholas Levi**, born in March. **Pat Inman Thibault** and **Phil** have a 15-month-old son, **Paul**. Pat is teaching French at Greeley High School in Cumberland Center.

A thank you to the many writing us short notes on contribution envelopes. **John Wolf** is designing signal control systems for General Railway Signal Co. in Rochester, NY. **Kevin Madigan** and wife **Debbie** announce the birth of son **James Patrick** on May 4, 1986. **Bob Akerley** recently moved to Princeton, MA with his wife **Connie** and two cats! **Michael O'Day** is athletic director at South Burlington High School and his wife **Bonnie Spear** is expecting their second child in October. **Bruce Gerrity**, a partner in the law firm of Prebi, Flaherty and Beliveau, has a four-year-old son **Brian**, and they are expecting another in September. **Susan Tarbox Chapman** writes from Yokosuka, Japan where her husband is part of the 7th fleet staff. Their daughter **Amanda** is one. **Carl Blondell** and his wife **Cherry** had a baby girl, **Crista Anne**, last July. **John Casey** is a mechanical engineer for the TVA Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Chattanooga, TN. He, his wife **Linda**, and daughter **Kim** are living in Chattanooga. **Bonny McCormick Hadiaris** and **Chris** have a daughter **Stephanie** and son **Nicholas**. They are living in Saco. We sure have been busy with the next generation to attend Maine!

'78 Meredith Strang Burgess
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Tina Giarraputo and **Gary Merrill** have been very busy and are the proud parents of **Corey Ciarraputo Merrill** born 2-1-86. Congrats!

Lots of you have included news with your alumni gift. **Barbara Chandler** (CO) is a guidance director at Mexico, ME High School. **Susan Higgins '79** and **Gregory H. Leonard** (PEK) have two children, **Emily** and **Bradford**. Gieg is sales manager for Old Tavern Farm Inc. in Yarmouth. **Ruth Kich Porter** has a son **Jake**. **Rinda Ward White** also has a new baby, **Alanna**. Rinda is a planning engineer for New England Telephone in Bangor. **Ellen Cashman Grangnolati** has a son, **Jeffrey**. **Shirley E. Temple** is a senior medical technologist at Mercy Hospital in Portland. **Susan Thorne Howells** works at Gould Electronics in Andover. She would love to hear from area UMers. Address: 26 Meade Rd., Billerica, MA. **Andrew D. Whitney**, after teaching three years in North Africa, is now in Peru, South America.

Mike McGovern has a new home only minutes from the Cape Elizabeth town hall where he is town manager. He is also working on a masters in public policy and management at USM. Address: 481 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth. **Patrice Krant York** writes she is the director of public relations and alumni affairs at Husson College, Bangor. She also publishes the *Husson Ledger*, an alumni magazine. In September 1985 she married Albert F. York. They are renovating an old farmhouse in East Holden. Her new address: RR #1, Box 1433, Brewer 04412. **Audrey Smith-Whitaker** is director of admissions and financial aid for The National Association of Independent Schools, Boston. **Beth Buchanan** is married to Wayne Bryant UMF '81. She is teaching first grade in Auburn and has a daughter, Emily. **David M. Talon** has completed an overseas internship with General Motors of Mexico as part of his graduate program at the University of South Carolina where he received his masters in international business and Spanish. **Park M. Morrison** is a senior editor for Camden Communications Inc., publisher of computer magazines in Camden.

William Bill Connell married Maryanne Gallardy on 5-25-85. He is employed by Conrail in Altoona, PA. They reside in Ebsensburg. **John T. Wilson** writes he is married to Donna Lynn and they have a daughter, Melissa Jean. **Yvonne Swenson Manoill** teaches physical education part-time at Castleton, VT State College and coordinates the Castleton adult recreation program where she lives with husband, Tom, and two sons, Sean 5 and Ryan 2. **Jane DeLois (PBP)** is married to Robert Strauss. They reside in South Waterford. **John E. Thibeault** to Lise Ducharme. He is employed at Bath Iron Works.

'79 Kim Marchegiani
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Hello, classmates! Hope you had a wonderful summer and I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you at Homecoming, October 10-11.

Let's get to the news. **Karen Hefler** wrote to say that after five years of traveling "I moved back to Maine and built my dream log home in Norway." She is a structural engineer for a consulting firm in Auburn. **Laura Nichols** and **Craig Skahnis** married in 1979 and have lived all over the east coast. Currently they are in Harrisburg, PA where Craig is a marketing rep for IBM. Laura "retired" from IBM and is home with daughter Jessica and son Christopher.

Diane Robin McIntosh graduated from Katherine Gibbs in Boston in 1983 and is with John D. Morris II Architects/Land Planners in Camden. **Stanley Howe** is director and curator of the Bethel Historical Society.

Weddings are still the order of the day. **Alan Tibbets** to Katherine Clukey. They live in Oakland, and he works for Camp Keyes in Augusta. **Lloyd Leeman** married Betty Ruth Credicott. He is the pastor of the Farmington and New Sharon United Methodist Churches.

Jane Bechtel to Joel Lafleur. She is city planner in South Burlington, VT where they live. **David Laskey**

to Laurie Newcomb. He is employed by Great Northern Paper and the two reside in Millinocket. **Michael Rair** to Mary Dresser '82. He is with the firm of Linscott, Badger and Slater in Bangor, and she is employed by Advanced Data Systems. **Jeffrey Walker** to Mary Doucette. He is a building contractor, and the two live in Portland. **John Cruz** to Ann Sweetman. He is a senior lab technician at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester where they live. **Philip Perrino III** to Ann Harrison. He is an executive at AT&T in Bedford, NH and the two reside in Nashua. **Kevin Buck** to Michelle Loiselle. The couple reside in Hermon. **Linda Vivarelli** to John Lee. She is with Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen, MA.

In the "interesting careers" department, we have **Dianne Kopeck**, an archaeologist with the Robert Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor. She has worked on excavation sites in Maine for 10 years, and says the excitement of discovery outweighs the hard work and tedious hours in the lab.

Dave Verrill is still single and working in Charlotte, NC at the Nalle Clinic. He is assistant director of the clinic's non-invasive cardiac lab and involved with its cardiac rehabilitation program.

'80 Rosemary M. Hydrisko
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Hello! I've been receiving letters from many of you. Thanks so much. The news. **Beth Laubi**, now a stockbroker in the Boston area, would like to hear from UM grads needing advice regarding their investments. Her address: 5 Hancock St., #12, Everett, MA 02149. **Donna '79** and husband **Roy Teal**, are living in Montevallo, AL. Says Donna, "It's hard to believe we've been living in the South for almost six years, and we truly miss Maine and our friends up North." They met with UM grads **Mike** and **Betsy Jackson** and **Jon** and **Ellen Howland** for an evening of dining and reminiscing.

Linda Leavitt Sanzone is with Kodak as a standards lab technician. She and husband, Chris, purchased a home in a Rochester suburb. **David Sterling** is assistant to the dean of academic affairs at York College of Pennsylvania. In addition, Dave is researching his doctoral thesis. Dave and wife, Karen, live in York, PA.

Jack Morse was married in 1984, and is an assistant controller for Whitesell Enterprises, a commercial property development firm in South Jersey. **Vicky Wardwell** is an adult pre-vocational trainer in Bucksport. Vicky and her husband, Peter, have a baby, Rachel, born this year. **Gretchen Wight** is teaching grades K-2 in Errol, NY, and teaches skiing at Sunday River. **Nick dell'Aquila** recently moved back to Portland after almost six years of working out of state. **Marion McLellan** is dietary department head for the Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. **Stephen Ransom** recently moved to Newburyport, MA, and is an environmental engineer for Balsam Environmental Consultants, Salem, NH. **Pamela Tardiff** has a new job, audio-visual producer for

Image Works, Portland. **Greg Brittain** writes from Texas. "Down here in old Texas selling real estate. Miss y'all, but I love the weather and the \$\$\$!" **Dottie Foster** lives in Auburn, and is the elementary substance abuse prevention coordinator for the Auburn schools.

Timothy Ames married Nancy O'Connor in 1984, and they have a son, Ryan, born in November, 1985. **Michael Davee** is a senior project engineer with S.D. Warren. Mike and wife, Lisa, are new parents.

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Reunion

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Hi! Hope Homecoming Weekend is circled on your calendars! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our get-together. As I write this, plans aren't final yet, but by the time you read this we should all know what's going on. A lot has happened at "The Big O" in five short years, so come on back and check it out! To use an old cliché, "the more the merrier!"

A black bear paw pat on the back to **Mike Crowley** who is now the annual fund director for the General Alumni Association. We'd better be timely with our gifts from now on! **Kim Powell Marshall** writes that she and hubby, Jim, are the proud parents of "Brooke," born December 22, 1985 (just in time for a tax deduction)! They are also new homeowners in the heart of ski country, Bristol, VT. **Chad** and **Carol '82 Clark** both work for Central Maine Power Company and should have a bouncing baby by press time! **Robert Plesset** works at RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, NJ. He received his masters in electrical engineering from Rutgers in January 1984. **Mike Dodge** (of D.U. fame) works for Sanders Associates in Nashua, NH. **Lee** and **Susan '82 Bals** write that he is an insurance defense attorney and she an employee benefits specialist in Orange County, CA. **Lance Graham** received his masters in educational administration from North Adams State College in May. He has worked as assistant swimming coach and head springboard diving coach at Williams College since '81. **Robert Crory** is back in Rangeley after two years as a sales rep. for DuBois Chemicals. He helps run The Country Club Inn, a family business. **Eric** and **Marsha Cobb** live in Monmouth. He works for Harriman Associates in Auburn as a structural engineer. **Tim** and **Elizabeth Russell '82 Skehan** are managing the family business, Russell's Greenhouse and Garden Center, in Wayland, MA. **Karen "Pete" Peterson** spent this summer as galley mate on the schooner *Lewis R. French* out of Rockland. **Robert Blanchard** is manager of transportation and supply in the solid fuel and bulk handling department at Sprague Energy. He and wife, Jennifer, reside in South Berwick. **Kevin Buckley** was on the roster of the Maine Guides again this summer. **Neola Whiting** is director of business services at Penobscot Valley Hospital in Lincoln. **Larry Shaw** was promoted to assistant underwriting manager for Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company. **Peter Wyman** is now a captain in the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI. 2nd Lieutenant **Dennis Lisherness** graduated from the U.S. Air Force communications computer programmer officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, MS. Rev. **Michael Lowry** was named to Outstanding Young Men of America for 1985. He is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Houlton. **Bob Anthoine**, of UM baseball fame, is now head baseball coach at Greely High in Cumberland.

'82 Pam Turgeon
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Greetings, everyone! Thanks for all of the cards and letters. It's been great to hear from so many of you. Here's the latest update on our fellow classmates

*"If a little knowledge is dangerous,
where is the man who has so much
as to be out of danger?"*

Thomas Henry Huxley
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Congratulations to **Priscilla Samuelson** who married Andrew Woodson, Jr. Priscilla is a psychologist with Roanoke County Public Schools in Virginia. Angela MacDonald to **Matthew Poirier** and Susan Boyce to **Michael Cormier**. **Gretchen Piston** married Michael Ogden. **Greg Cline** graduated from Dartmouth College with a master's degree in computer and information systems. **Elisa Nelson** is a customer service rep at Tri-S Inc. in Ellington, CT. **Karen Gallagher** is electronic data processing supervisor at Bangor Savings Bank and is enrolled in UM's MBA program. **Jay Gould** is living in Portland and working for Hannaford Brothers in their retail management training program.

Kimberly O'Neil is teaching physical education at a private school in Virginia Beach, VA. **Daniel Otis** is at the consulting firm of Tippet & Gee, Inc. as a power plant design engineer. **R. Paul Smith** is at Transter in Ellington, CT as a mechanical engineer. **Donald Boyle** is working at Raytheon in Waltham, MA as a quality control engineer in communications. **Dale Martin** is a senior mechanical design engineer for Photon Diagnostics in Medfield, MA. **Erika Anderson** is teaching at Portsmouth, NH High School.

Colby Swan, Jr. received a M.S. degree in ocean engineering at the University of Miami and is research engineer for Pacific Technology, San Diego, CA. **Charles Martin** is a project engineer for Penstock Installation Project, Boise, ID. **Julie Dunnett** has been promoted to managing branch officer at Norstar Bank in Machias. **Suzanne Godin** is teaching fifth grade at Montello School. **Mary "Polly" Pollard** is estimating engineer for paving contractor, Tilton, in Portland. **Pat Cyr** is manager of Unicorn Photography at Sugarloaf, USA. **Mark Chapman** is the new parks and recreation and Newbegin Center director in Gray. **Stephen Schwartz** is assistant district attorney in York County. **Michael Haun** is director of the Limestone Parks and Recreation Department. **Don Willard** is the new town manager in Rockport. Congratulations to **Kathy Stockman Woodbrey** and her husband, Mitch. They are proud parents of a new baby boy, Patrick. And to **Kathy Kahtala** and Karl Knight, who have a new baby boy, Kevin.

As I write this column I'm busy packing and making plans for my new job. I'll be a resident director with the Semester at Sea program. When this issue comes out I will be somewhere between Spain and Hong Kong! I'm really excited about my trip and I hope that I will hear from many of you, in care of my above address. I hope many of you are making plans to attend Homecoming '86! Till the next issue, take care and keep in touch.

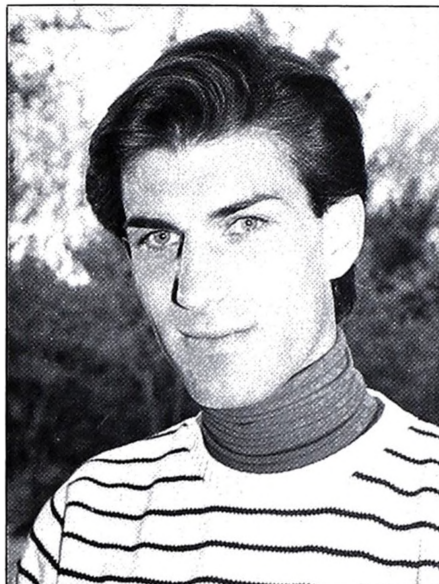
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Hi, guys! Sorry I missed last issue but ... and space this time is limited so let's see what's new.

Bob Hydrisko is an information systems developer with the Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense. **Nancy Stenberg** had a beautiful baby girl, Kristen Mary, on December 15, 1985. Both are doing fine in Long Beach, CA. **Gilbert Potvin** now works at Raytheon's radar systems lab in Wayland, MA. He married Karen Colburn in June and they live in Ashland.

Barbara Pulsifer married Wayne Plummer last August. Barbara is manager of Photo Finish, Auburn. Wayne is a boiler engineer for the State. They have bought eighty acres of land in Durham and will build soon. **Mark Hadwen** is a QA Analyst for the Research & Development Department at Wang Laboratories. **William "Bill" Shane** is the town engineer for Wiscasset, and he recently married Linda Chapman.

Walter Shostak is a surveyor and engineering technician at D.R. Strong Consulting Engineers, Kirkland, WA. **Alison McCormick Grindle**, her husband, Alonzo, and their two daughters reside in Milford. Alison is the food service director for Holiday Inns of Bangor. **Bruce Theriault** is electrical and instrumentation maintenance engineer at the Champion, Inc., Hamilton, OH mill. Congrats, Bruce! **Vickie Clay** is the company geosarchaeologist for



'84 classmate **Bill Hamilton** is on the ascent. His work on Carolyn Kennedy's wedding dress adds to his climb in the fashion design business. The Waterville native is an assistant with the fashion house Carolina Herrera Ltd., New York.

Scientific Resource Surveys of Huntington Beach, CA. She explores the geomorphology and archaeology of Southern California.

John Chrupcala is a product development engineer at Elmwood Sensors, Pawtucket, RI. John is also working on his M.S.M.E. at URI. **John Levasseur** is an engineer at Loring AFB. He enjoys the fascinating hobby of astronomy, an interest he developed while at Maine. **Linda Weatherbee** married Douglas Balek last August. They live in Lawrenceville, NJ. Linda is a bridge design engineer for Modjeski & Masters. **Debbie Simonds** lives in Lexington, MA, working as a civil engineer with Hayden-Wegman Consulting Firm. **Kimberly Antal** won second prize in the Springfield Newspaper's Holiday Cookbook contest for her "Chocolate Raspberry Cloud Pie." Way to go, Kim! That's all folks.

'84 Pat Dunn
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Hi, everyone! and congratulations to my good friend **Mark Tordoff** on his marriage to Pam Tucker. Mark and Pam spent their honeymoon in the White Mountains and are now residing in South Portland. Now I hope y'all are sitting down for a startling announcement (No, I'm not getting married.) I now have a permanent job. I have joined the customer relations department of Boston Financial Data Services in Quincy, MA.

Other classmates are also making headway in their careers. **Dennis Rodgers** is working for the Patent Office in Arlington, VA and has finished his first year at George Washington Law School. **Mark Totten** is also in Arlington and is task manager on an electromagnetic interference research and development project for Advance Technology. **Janet Sundstrom** is an accounting teacher. **Michael Cote** is a job engineer for Lane Construction in Hampden. **Frank Kich** is an auxiliary operator for Maine Yankee.

D. Scott Johnstone is town engineer for Conway, NH. **Steven Travaglini** has joined the firm of Richard J. Santerre and Co., CPA's in Nashua, NH. **Mark Emery** is consumer loan officer for Key Bank's Bangor office. **Brian Spaulding** is a field engineer with the AccuRay Corporation, Appleton, WI. **Stephen Burns** is the new manager of the Tandy Corporation Computer Center in Auburn.

Julia Treadwell was recently appointed head women's softball coach at Colby College. **Sue Elias** has

discovered her athletic forte: bike racing. Sue writes that she is quickly rising to become one of the top U.S. riders and has joined the Winning Club/Peugeot women's cycling teams and has Olympic aspirations. Sue has set up a trust fund for tax-deductible donations to aid her in this expensive sport. Contact me or the alumni office for details.

Robert Merrit wed my Corbett Hall cohort Peggy Baker '83. Bob is employed by Holbrook Junior High School in East Holden. **Mary Nasberg** wed fellow Senior Skull Jon Lindsay '83. Mary is employed by Lincoln Savings Bank, Pacific Palisades, CA. **Richard Foster** wed Sherri Musett. They are now residing in Portland. Congratulations to all the newlyweds.

Finally, **Jeff Shain** has developed ice cream brownies and is hoping to distribute them throughout the northeast. Sounds scrumpticious! See y'all at Homecoming '86. And remember to keep the spirit, BLACK BEAR spirit!

'85 Suzanne M. Lynch
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Hi! Hope the summer months were happy and enjoyable for all. **Carolyn Dorrity** is a registered nurse at Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Camden. **John Kaldec** is an electronic engineer and supervisor of shipbuilding, U.S. Navy. **Doug Rand** is a counselor at The Harbor School, a residential treatment facility for emotionally disturbed adolescents, in Newburyport, MA. **Deborah Duff** is a commercial insurance underwriter in sunny southern CA. **Suzanna Sullivan** is working for the Vermont Dairy Herd Improvement Association. **Beth Brockett** is a production manager and copy-writer for AdWorks and Marketing in Portland. **Monique Rivard** is an investment broker with First Investors Corp. **Thomas MacDonald** is a credit analyst in the commercial loan department at Norstar Bank in Lewiston. **Brenda Vashon** is a full-time substitute teacher, J.V. basketball and softball coach at Winslow High School. **Colleen Duplissie Rossignol** is the laboratory supervisor at Van Buren Community Hospital.

Michelle Renaud is enrolled in a master's program in nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Professions. **Philip Hamilton** is pursuing a Ph.D. in economics at Southern Methodist University. 2nd Lt. **Robert Pastorelli** is enjoying Germany as a platoon leader in the U.S. Army. **Joseph Noble** has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ.

Best wishes on these recent marriages: **Cathy Ann Tacy** and **David Watt**, **Theresa Wark** and **Tim Hagelin**, **Karen Murray** and **Robert Whitenour**, **Cindy DeRedin** and **Eric Kingsbury**, **Tina Beattie** and **Jeffrey Dearborn**, **Susan McArthur** and **Philip Hamilton**.

Thanks for all of your letters. Please keep us posted on your news! Hope to see you all in Orono for Homecoming 1986!

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DEATHS

CORRECTION

In our June issue under Deaths, we inadvertently listed an incorrect name. The correct name should read '38 EDWARD CHAPLIN SHERRY. Survivors include Carole Sherry LaManna '74.

10 ALBERT KINSMAN GARDNER of Chardon, OH on April 28, 1986. B.S. agriculture. Hon. LL.D. 1958. Beta Theta Pi. Leading figure in Maine agriculture for 60 years, including Commissioner from 1944-50, state representative 1961-62 and 22 years as crop and orchard specialist with the Extension Service. He was recipient of the GAA's Black Bear Award in 1954 and a university trustee from 1945-53. Among survivors are his daughter, Elizabeth G. Norweb '53 and his son, Charles '50.

19 FAYE SMITH MERROW of Southbury, CT on April 30, 1986. B.A. English. Alpha Omicron Pi.

19 ANNE CURRAN REARDON of Cohasset, MA on May 10, 1986. B.A. English. Among survivors is her son, Henry '46.

20 EVELINE SNOW CROSS of Guilford on April 27, 1986. B.S. home economics. Alpha Omicron Pi. Former teacher at Guilford High School, she was Guilford's oldest citizen at 92.

22 IVAN LESTER CRAIG of Camp Hill, PA on May 19, 1986. B.S. civil engineering. Theta Chi. Retired Bell Telephone engineer. Class notes secretary 1979-84.

23 EDGAR WEYMOUTH THOMAS of Sebago Lake on March 13, 1986. B.S. chemical engineering. M.S. Rutgers 1938. Retired chief chemist, S.D. Warren Co., Westbrook.

24 WILLARD EMMONS STRONG of Vassalboro on April 28, 1986. B.S. dairy husbandry. Sigma Chi. Among survivors are daughters, Caroline '50 and Helen S. Hamilton '53.

25 ELI ARONSON of New London, CT on May 14, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. Phi Epsilon Pi.

27 ALVAR EMANUEL ARONSON of Skaneateles, NY on October 16, 1985. B.S. mechanical engineering. Retired service engineer, Newark, NJ Gas and Electric Co.

27 LUCY FARRINGTON SHEIVE of Dover-Foxcroft on March 25, 1986. B.S. home economics. Chi Omega. Home economist in Maine and Massachusetts Extension Service.

27 ARDIS WOODARD WORTMAN of Old Orchard Beach on March 29, 1986. B.A. French. Pi Beta Phi. Among survivors is her daughter, Jeanine W. Post '53.

28 LEE FENDERSON HESCOCK of Richmond on April 22, 1986. B.S. electrical engineering. Beta Kappa. 40 years with New York Telephone and Western Electric.

30 MILTON FRANCIS KENT of Greenwich, CT on April 14, 1986. B.S. electrical engineering. Phi Kappa Sigma. 45 years with General Electric, retiring as a vice president. Chairman, American Nuclear Energy Council.

31 GEORGE MILTON HARGREAVES of Springfield, MA on March 25, 1986. B.A. history. M.A. 1937. LL.B. LaSalle University. Ret. Army Colonel with 37 years in education as a teacher of political science and economics.

31 CHARLES EDWIN WAKEFIELD of Cherryfield on April 11, 1986. B.A. history. Sigma Phi Sigma. Retired builder and director of school bands from Ellsworth to Lubec. Worked 65 years as a dance band musician and author of the book *Trademark Music*.

32 URBAN HENRY DESPRES of Clinton on May 11, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. 35 years with Keyes Fibre Co., Waterville. Among survivors is his son, Paul '63.

32 ALBERT HENRY HOWES of Wilbraham, MA on February 27, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. Lambda Chi Alpha. Retired engineer with Gilbert and Barker, West Springfield, MA.

32 CLAYTON ROGER LOTHROP of Bangor on May 23, 1986. B.S. chemical engineering. Kappa Sigma. Representative for Otis Elevator Company.

32 GILBERTA WATTERS PERCIVAL of Round Pond on March 15, 1986. B.S. home economics. Delta Zeta.

36 CHESLEY LELAND CRIPPS of Camden on May 13, 1986. A.Sc. agriculture. Phi Eta Kappa. Owner, Pleasant Dale Dairy Farm, now known as Goose River Golf Club.

36 JAMES CLIFFORD LYNCH of Bangor on April 16, 1986. B.A. English. Theta Chi.

38 KENNETH BROOKS of New Harbor on March 15, 1986. B.A. English. M.Div. Bangor Theological Seminary. Minister of Congregational churches in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Augusta, ME. Among survivors is his wife, Ruth Harding '35.

38 LLOYD FREMONT BROWN of Bow, NH on April 2, 1986. B.S. civil engineering. Delta Tau Delta. Owner, L.F. Brown Engineers, Inc.

40 JOHN EVERETT BOLAN of Rhodhiss, NC on February 28, 1986. B.A. business administration. Retired cost accountant, Burlington Industries. Among survivors is his sister, Edith Bolan Ogden '33.

40 CARLETON PAUL DUBY of Brewer on April 9, 1986. B.S. forestry. Lambda Chi Alpha. U.S. Army Col. Ret., and owner of Bracy/Sommers Insurance Co., Bangor. Among survivors is his daughter, Judith '69.

44 CLIFFORD HARMON KEIRSTEAD of North Olmsted, OH on February 19, 1986. B.S. agricultural economics. M.S. 1948. Theta Chi. Retired, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

47 SHIRLEY CASTNER KENOYER of Bangor on April 21, 1986. B.A. psychology. Among survivors is her sister, Gloria C. Evans '48.

48 ALTON FREDERICK DAVIS of Bradford, MA on April 25, 1986. B.A. business administration. Teacher.

49 FREDERICK THURLOW of Manchester on March 31, 1986. B.S. physical education. M.Ed. Springfield College 1955. Phi Eta Kappa. Consultant, Department of Education, Augusta.

50 VAUGHN HARVEY MACDONALD of Old Town on April 17, 1986. B.S. agriculture. Retired. University of Maine agricultural department. Among survivors is his brother, Douglas '65.

50 NORMAN HARVEY PARROTT of South Portland on February 15, 1986. B.A. business administration. Lambda Chi Alpha. 35 years as salesman for Curtis 1000 Co., West Hartford, CT.

51 LAWRENCE RICHARD HERSOM of Gardiner on March 9, 1986. B.S. physical education. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Teacher/coach for 15 years at Edward Little High School, winning three state Class A football titles.

51 PHILIP LESLIE MORTON of Union on February 14, 1986. B.S. physical education. Tau Kappa Epsilon. Draftsman and surveyor.

52 GERARD FRANK LAURIN of Augusta on April 7, 1986. B.S. forestry. Retired general manager, Augusta Water District, after 32 years. Holder of four waterworks related patents and in 1985 was recipient of the Fuller Award, American Waterworks Association.

54 SALLY ANN HERRICK of Boston on July 1, 1985. 33 years with Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Co.

57 MARTIN YVON DAIGLE of Madawaska on April 24, 1986. B.S. education. M.Ed. 1965. U.S. customs officer, Toronto, Ontario.

59 WELDON JASPER LENENTINE of South Windsor, CT on March 18, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Engineer, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, CT.

59 DORA DUNNACK PETZOLD of Kettering, OH on May 3, 1986. B.S. education. An original planner of project SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect). Among survivors is her husband, John '61.

59 RICHARD JOSEPH SIBO of Las Vegas, NV on March 1, 1986. B.A. zoology. M.S. University of Texas 1969. Lab analyst, Scenic Airlines, Las Vegas.

60 FRANK EDWARD THOMAS of South Windsor, CT on April 5, 1986. B.S. mechanical engineering. Project engineer, Pratt and Whitney, aeronautical division.

61 GARETH STUART LINDSAY of Huntsville, AL on April 19, 1986. B.S. electrical engineering. M.S. Northeastern University. Branch manager, Teledyne Brown engineering, Huntsville. He was a member of Teledyne's original V&V proposal team which won the company's first major contract in 1975.

63G ELIZABETH JOHNSON LEVINSON of Orono on March 27, 1986. B.A. University of Chicago. M.A. psychology, U. of Maine 1958. Recipient of the first doctorate in psychology awarded at the University of Maine in 1963. Pioneer psychologist and authority in the field of educating retarded children.

63 CHARLES ALBERT TARDIFF of Boca Raton, FL on April 20, 1986. B.S. business administration. Financial manager, Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club.

63 MELVIN LLOYD McNEAL of Palestine, TX on February 16, 1986. A.E.T. civil construction inspector, Aluminum Company of America, Palestine.

75 LILLIAN BURNS SHIRLEY of Old Town on March 18, 1986. B.S. education. 23 years in admissions and the department of anthropology at the University of Maine.

81 THOMAS JOHN POOLER of DeWitt, NY on November 23, 1985. B.S. business administration. Insurance sales representative. Survivors include his father, Victor '49, his mother, Anne Mehlhorn '51, and brothers, David '75, Kevin '79 and Steven.

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25G LYLE CLAYTON JENNESS of Orono on May 4, 1986. B.S. University of New Hampshire 1922. M.S. 1925. Honorary doctorate 1966, University of New Hampshire. Served 41 years at the University of Maine, retiring as professor and head of chemical engineering and pulp and paper. He later served as executive director of the U of M Pulp and Paper Foundation and in 1972 was named a medalist by the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industries. Donations can be made to the Lyle Jenness Scholarship Fund, Pulp and Paper Foundation, Orono 04469.

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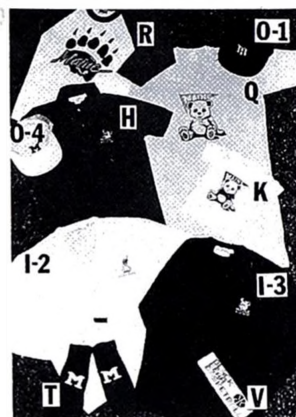
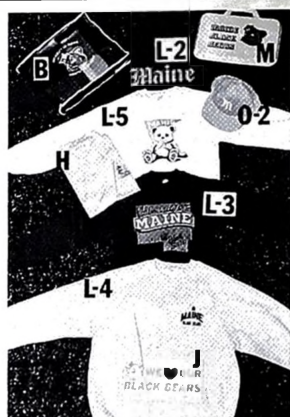
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